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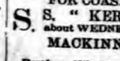

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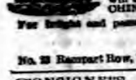

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000

RESERVE FUND £350,000

HEAD OFFICE:

37 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E. C.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum secured does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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F. BENNETT,
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... Yens	24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... "	18,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... "	8,310,000

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Paid up Capital.....	$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....	$ 30,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for 12 months at 4 per cent per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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Agent.

47, Church Gate Street, Bombay.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—CALCUTTA.

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RATES OF INTEREST allowed are as under—

FIXED DEPOSITS:—

2 to 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

3 years at 5½ per cent. per annum.

The Bank will also at the Head Office or at any of the Branches in India, transfer sums for DEPOSIT in London, carrying interest from date of transfer in India.

Special Rates are given for SHORT PERIOD DEPOSITS, which may be learnt on application.

Sums as small as Rs. 10 are received into the Bank's PRUDENTIAL FUND, bearing half-yearly compound interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Cheques, Bills, Hundies and Currency Notes of any Circle are collected and credited free of charge in the above INTEREST DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS receive 2 per cent. per annum upon the daily balances.

Apply for RULES to HEAD OFFICE or BRANCHES.

By Order of the Board,

F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Oriental Buildings, Bombay, 17th July, 1900.

BANK OF CALCUTTA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.

Subscribed	Rs.	15,00,000
Reserve Fund.....	"	12,00,000
Uncalled Capital.....	"	5,00,000

DIRECTORS.

MR. D. YULE, Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co.

" R. J. D. THOMAS, Messrs. J. Thomas & Co.

" N. A. McLEOD, Messrs. McLeod & Co.

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FIXED DEPOSITS received at the following rates of Interest:—

	Per cent. Per Annum
For 2 Years	5½
" 1 Year	5
" 6 Months	4½
" 3 Months	4

The Bank offers special facilities and advice to Constituents as to the purchase and sale of all Indian Securities, particularly the Shares and Debenture Stocks of Jute, Cotton, Tea, and Miscellaneous Industrial Concerns.

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Calcutta, 16th July, 1901.

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Possessing most Powerful Germ-killing Properties.

The BENEDICTINE liqueur is beneficial to health owing to its spirituous foundation being composed only of eau-de-vie (brandies) of the very purest quality.

Its principal characteristics may be summed up as follows :—

Distinctness of taste, richness of flavour and a delicious bouquet improving with age.

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Many celebrated doctors and literary men both in France and other countries have given the liqueur the brilliant testimony of their appreciation, as may be seen by the following letters :—

..... Those of my readers who have confidence in my culinary recommendations, and I trust they are many, will do well to note that I prefer BENEDICTINE to all other liqueurs.

ALEXANDER DUMAS.

..... At a time when the luxuries of the table are sought after on all sides, I do not hesitate to acknowledge and recommend BENEDICTINE as the queen of liqueurs, now to be seen on any table. It is found and appreciated alike in restaurants, in private families, and on the tables of princes.

H. DE PENE.

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NOTICES.

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IN pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1865 and Section 28 of Act II of 1874 as amended by Act IX of 1881, notice is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS against the undermentioned estate should send statements of their claims to the undersigned by vouchers or their proofs (without which the claims cannot be investigated) on or before SATURDAY, the 10th day of August, 1901, after which no claims will be admitted and the assets will be distributed.

GEORGE GOLDING JOHN SUTTON JONES, late a Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) in the Bhopal Battalion (Indian State Corps), who died at Indore, Central India, on 29th October 1900.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

7 Council House Street, Calcutta, 15th July, 1901.

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Green Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1901, at 1 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Director's Report and the Audited Balance-Sheet, made up to 30th June 1901.

2nd.—To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.

3rd.—To confirm the appointment made by the Board of Mr. Purshotam Jeevandas as an additional Director.

4th.—To elect a Director in the place of the retiring one who is eligible for re-election.

5th.—To appoint an Auditor, and to fix his remuneration, (for the late auditors).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 11th August, 1901, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JEEWANDAS & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th July, 1901.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE ORIGINAL MADON'S PHARMACY.

MESSRS. MADON, SONS & Co., Chemists, &c., respectfully beg to bring to the notice of their kind Patrons, Constituents and Public at large that they have REMOVED their place of business to No. 16 and 18 ABDOOL RHAIMAN STREET, near the Crawford Market, next to Mr. D. C. Gomrigar, Wine Merchant, and request that in future all communications to be made to the above address to avoid delay and inconvenience. Further it is requested, that as there are more than one firm by the NAME SIMILAR TO OURS, to address by the name as below, to avoid confusion and mistake that are likely to arise. Please note all Prices are revised.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

2½ per cent. Consols ..... 93 1-2 = + 1-16
3 per cent. Reates ..... £101 1-4 = unchang ed.
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... £108 = "
2½ per cent. Govt. Securities ..... £84 1-4 = — 1-16
Bar Silver in London ..... 26 15-16 = — 1-16
" New York ..... 58 5-8 = unchanged
Exchange on London at Paris 25·20 1-2 = + 1-2
" New York ..... 4·88 = + 1-8
Discount, Bank of England ..3 per cent = unchanged
" Short London Bills ..2 1-2 " = "
" Indian Bank Bills ..3 1-4 " = "
Copper Braziers ..... £ 77-10s.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 12,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for exports 1,000 bales. Surats 50. Imports 1,000 bales. Spot 4 11-32. Arrivals closed steady.

Liverpool Futures—Unchanged.

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	1,000	bales.
Do. last year	nil	
Exports to Great Britain	"	
" Continent	2,000	"
Mid.-Uplands	8	"
Futures, month of Sept.	7·09 + 2	"
Do. Dec.	7·16	"

Rapeseed Yellow Cowcpore 42 1-2. August-September, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk, sellers, tons steady.

Rapeseed, Brown 40, August-September Hamburg, sellers, tone steady.

Linseed, 59, August-September, Antwerp and Dunkirk, sellers, tone firm.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, shows the following results :—

Total Bullion	£38,500,000	Dec. £ 800,000
Public Deposits ...	£ 7,400,000	Dec. £1,000,000
Other do.	£40 000,000	Dec. £3,500,000
Other Securities ...	£20,300,000	Dec. £3,800,000
Notes and Gold	£28,700,000	Dec £ 800,000

The Bank's Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th August :—

Cotton	871 bales.
Wheat	19,712 cwts.
Linseed	1,400 "
Rapeseed	8,306 "
Gingelly seed	421 "
Poppy seed	204 "
Groundnuts	166 "
Castorseed	17 "
Rice	993 "
Myrabollams	410 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, August 9.

The week under review has been very quiet so far as business is concerned in Bombay. On Monday the Banks were closed for a holiday. On Tuesday morning the sad news of the death of the Empress Frederick was received and the Banks closed for half the day. We have had heavy rains daily throughout the week, and with reduced stocks of produce for export, there has been little new business put through for Europe. We continue to receive excellent reports from all the growing districts, and the monsoon generally has been as satisfactory as could be desired in most of the Provinces in India from which the Bombay markets are supplied. The cotton plants especially are most flourishing and a continuation for a few weeks longer of the present bountiful rainfall, should give us bumper crops throughout the coming season. The continued demand for ready cotton for the local Mills and shipments to China and Japan renders holders of stocks quite independent of the fall in prices, which has taken place in New York and Liverpool. The rates current at present are, if anything, a little steadier than when the last mail left. The Mills continue to make good sales of yarns, and in consequence are compelled to go on buying in stocks of the raw material. We hear on very good authority that cotton, which arrived in Bombay early in the season, and was shipped to Europe on consignment for sale, is about to be re-shipped to Bombay; the price offered being so very much below the parity of rates obtainable for such high class cotton local y, that notwithstanding the double freights and tne charges, it is more profitable to bring it back than to sell it at home. The money market remains unchanged, and though there are some slight signs of an enquiry, they are still on a very minute scale, and no change in the Presidency Banks' rates is yet looked for. There has been great excitement in the Ropes Paper bazaar and speculation has been in full fling. Wide fluctuations have been the order of the day, as vague rumours by the bulls and bears have been in circulation. The date for the allotment of the new loan is the 15th instant, so the bazar have still another week before them to continue their speculative transactions, and big bets, as to what rate the said loan will be tendered for. With the present slackness in trade generally, the amount of interest shown in the course of this market by outsiders is very marked. Up to the present time the "bulls" have gained the day, and they are still in the majority in the local bazaar. Exchange has been very quiet throughout the week with scarcely any variations. The Secretary of State again had a satisfactory allotment of Council Bills at his minimum rate, the applications very largely exceeding the twenty lakhs put on the market. Freights have firmed up since last mail, without much enquiry from buyers. Seeds have been firm with few sellers in the present reduced state of stocks.

EXCHANGE.

This has been a very dull market since last mail left. With the holidays locally and in England, nothing was done on the first two days of the week. On Wednesday, with a decline in the Loodon discounts, the buying rate for credits was reduced one thirty second, to 1s. 3 15-16d. for 3 months and 1s. 4 7-32d. for six months sight delivery ready, at which rate the few lots of bills on the market were placed. With the exception of a good enquiry by the bazaar for September Demand at 1s. 3 15-16d. which was not conceded, Bank remittance was not wanted. Forward rates for next season have remained steady with practically nothing doing.

We quote :—

Bank T. T.	1s. 3 7-8d.
Do. Demand	1s. 3 29-32d.
3 months' sight credits	1s. 4 1-16d.
Do Francs	193 3-4
30 days' sight Hongkong	144
Do. Shanghai	195
Do. Japan	149

The Mail of 26th July, arrived in Bombay this morning, brought to Bombay Silver £110,000 and Gold £10,000, and Council Bills to Calcutta Rs. 20,000. The mail of 2nd August, due in Bombay about the 16th instant, brings silver to Bombay £60,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	20·40 lakhs.	= 30·40 lakhs.
Bombay	6·10 "	
Madras	3·90 "	

The mail of 9th August due in Bombay about the 23rd instant, brings silver £100,000 and gold £20,000 and the following Council bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	15·70
Bombay	"	9·10 = 29·80 lakhs.
Madras	"	5·00

MONEY.

The Bank of Bombay weekly statement made up to August 3rd showed a fall in the cash balance of 26·39 lakhs. Bank's investments had increased about 18 lakhs, Public Deposits declined 1·87 lakhs and the trade demand showed an increase of nearly 6 lakhs. The Bank of Bengal statement made to 7th August showed a fall in the cash balance in Calcutta of 32 lakhs and a rise at the branches of 14 1-2 lakhs. The Government balances were down 21 1-2 lakhs and Banks investments down 4 1-2 lakhs, while the trade demand showed a fal ing off of Rs. 36,000. Both Banks retain the rate of 3 per cent., which has been current since the 16th July. There is still an entire absence of any enquiry from the local Banks for short deposits, and the day to day rate for loans is 1 1-2 per cent.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has been firm during the week under report. Monday was a Bank holiday and the market was quiet at Rs. 96 11-16 per cent. in the native bazar. On Tuesday we opened steady at Rs. 96 11-16 and during the course of the day improved to 97 per cent. for the settlement, and later on in the evening closed at 96 15-16 per cent. On Wednesday the market opened at 97 1-16 per cent. and gradually advanced to 97 3-8 per cent. and closed weak at 97 3-16 per cent. On Thursday it opened at 97 3-16 per cent. buyers and during the course of the day declined to 96 15-16 at which rate a large amount of business was reported and afterwards improved to 97 1-8 per cent. closing steady at 97 1-16 per cent. To-day the market is steady. Business opened at 96 15-16 per cent. and gradually improved to 97 1-8 per cent. at which rate there were buyers at the close. Ready Paper in large amounts is 1-16 per cent. higher than the settlement and small clean pieces are about two to three annas higher.

Port Trust and Municipal debentures are steady, and they are quoted as under.

Port Trust Guaranteed	100
Do, Unguaranteed	100 1-4
Municipal 4 per cent bonds	97 1-4
Do. 5 per cent Sanitary bonds	113
Do. 5 per cent Tansa bonds	114 1-2

SHARE MARKET.

The continual reports of good rain has made Mill and Press shares steady, and many formerly neglected concerns have been in demand at fair prices. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at 1255 and Commercials are quiet at 51. In Mill shares Manekji Petits have advanced to 1500 x.d. with a jump of about 75 Rs. in this week. In Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co.'s Mill shares Connaught and Howard and Bullough are unchanged at 470 and 450 respectively, while Leopolds are in demand at 154, and James Greaves have changed hands at 340. Colaba Land and Mill shares are reported to have been sold at 350. Davids have improved to 242 1-2, and Carrimbhais to 600. Jamsheds are quiet at 117 1-2. Centrals and Swadeshis are steady at 1605 and 560 respectively. The rest of the companies are more or less unchanged at previous quotations without many transactions reported. In railway Companies Ahmedsbad Prantej and Taptis are weak at 630 and 430 respectively, in Press shares Mofussils are in demand at 442 1-2, Indians at 150, and Volkarts and New Beresn have changed hands at 1090 and 585. In miscellaneous Companies Alcock's have been sold at 225. Bombay Burmah's are quiet at 6,500 and new issues at 2765. Bombay Flour Mill shares have advanced to 230 and have been reported to have changed hands at this rate. In Kamps and Treschers business is reported at 330, and 795. Port Canning have improved to 472 1-2. Other companies are unchanged at former quotations.

BULLION.

The silver market remains steady and a moderate business has been done during the week. We hear of nothing doing in gold. Quotation are as follows :

English Bar Silver ex duty	Rs. 68-3 ready	
Do. do. do-	" 69 4 forward	
English Bar Gold	" 24-3 ready	
Mint Gold	" 23-14 do.	

PIECE GOODS.

There has been some slight enquiries this week for odd qualities, and some small forward business is reported to have been done in White Nainsooks, Mulls and Dyed shirtings. The fall in Manchester, in sympathy with the decline in cotton, appears to have some effect on our local market, as prices have gone down about 1 anna in Grays and half anna in Whites generally, with the exception of a few standard qualities, for which rates are maintained. Grey Mulls and Jaconets are quite neglected while Prints, Doria stripes and such other fancy goods are in fair demand.

YARNS.

There has been a good inquiry at current quotations for local Yarns for the China market, but any increase in prices stops the demand, as the buyers are not inclined to pay any higher rates. This has to a certain extent restricted business, but the sales reported amount to about 10,000 bales during the week. At slightly higher prices the sales would have been on a very much larger scale. There is no enquiry in our market for English yarns, though dealers are willing to make concessions to effect sales.

METALS.

Copper is very quiet with nothing doing. A sale of about 100 bundles yellow metal is reported at £61-5s. The Iron market is rather steadier with a better feeling from home. Basic Steel bars have been sold on the basis of £6, 5s. ex Bunder.

COALS.

The market has developed a shade of steadiness during the week; there has, however, been very little business reported. A small resale of Jardine's Navigation was made at Rs. 13-6 ex-discharging steamer, and a sale of Deshorger is reported September October at Rs 14-10 net terms. Heilger's Standard has been sold at Rs. 12-14 ready and Rs. 13. September to December. A sale of Scotch coal ex-discharging steamer was made at Rs. 15.

FREIGHTS.

Early in the week about 2,000 tons was booked for Dunkirk, Havre and Liverpool, August shipment at 12s. and the market then firmed up to 13s. 6d for these ports, and 14s. for Antwerk and Hull For Hamburg business was done at 14s. 3d. and later on at 14s. 9d. At these rates the marketis firm for August shipment. For September shipment rates are also firmer at 14s. Antwerp, Dunkirk and Havre and 14s. 6d. Hamburg and Hull. For Hamburg a line of 1,000 tons was booked at 14s. 3d. and later on 500 tons at 14s. 6d. No forward business is reported and quotations are unchanged at 15s. October, 15s. 6d. November-December and 16s. January-February for picked ports. The Liners refuse to book forward at current rates quoted. The Austrian Lloyds quote September 15s. seeds, 16s. cotton, and October 16s. S.W.C. The Hansa Company is reported to have booked from Karachi a decent line of freight at 17s. for November to February shipment. The only fixture reported is the s. s. "Mount Oswald" in harbour to be ready about the end of next week at 14s. 1 p.p. 14s. 6d. 2 p.p. with 6d. extra for Hamburg.

SEEDS AND WHEAT

The market has been very steady during the week, and business was restricted owing to small supplies and the consequent scarcity of sellers. The price of Linseed has improved from Rs. 10-6 to Rs. 10-9 at which rate we close firm. Rapseed has remained very steady at Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 6-13 for Brown Cownpore and Delhi, and the demand continues at the close. Poppyseed has been firm, and purchases were reported at Rs. 8-14 to Rs. 9-2. Castorseed has also been steady at from Rs. 33-12 to Rs. 34. Wheat is unchanged at Rs. 4-12-6 for White Delhi with no enquiry from exporters.

NEW CROP.—Early in the week business was done at Rs. 8-11 to 8-12 for bold Linseed April-May, delivery. Gingellyseed is quite and unchanged. Howri has been sold at Rs. 43 1-2. December January, and white Gingelly 15 per cent. mixed at Rs. 42 1-2; at the close there is no inquiry. Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore, April-May is quoted Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 6-13 with no business reported, and Delhi Wheat Rs. 4-13 April-May nothing doing.

COTTON.

This market has been very steady since last mail left. The local mills have been buying daily and the off-take for China and Japan has been on a fair scale. Prices have steadied up during the week, and though quotations are nominally unchanged, the cotton that is now changing hands is generally of an inferior quality to the selections which were obtainable a short time ago, while the rates at which it is sold are practically the same. The week's receipts amount to little more than one or two days sales, stocks are consequently being daily reduced, and until the new crops come into the market, no improvement in the selection can be expected. All reports of the growing crops are in every way satisfactory, the rainfall up to date having been all that could be desired. In fact over the Deccan districts, where the rain was urgently needed a few weeks ago, are now wanting a break.

The Satta market has been steady during the week under report, with transactions entirely confined to native speculators

We quote :—

Bengals, fully good ...	Rs. 168	15-25 Jan. 1903.
Khandesh ... "	171	do.
Broach M. G. good ... "	205	15-25 March 1902.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	4,064
Receipts from 1st Oct to 7th August ...	19,01,264
Shipments for the week, to Europe	4,204
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	25,852
Total	30,056

Total shipments from 1st October to 7th August :—

Europe	5,96,444
Japan	3,34,747
China	40,629
Coast Ports	22,047
Total	9,93,867
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	330
China, Japan and Coast Ports	325

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds.—

Cotton	5,453 Bales.
Wheat	47,941 cwts.
Linseed	14,184 "
Rapeseed	53,019 "
Gingellyseed	1,241 "
Poppyseed	10,239 "
Groundnuts	387 "
Castorseed	5,050 "
Rice	29,627 "
Myrabollams	1,042 "

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.

Surats quiet.

10·32 Buyer Sauggar 3 10·32.

The Manchester markes has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	93 1-2
3 per cent. Rentes	101 1-4
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	64 1-4
Bar Silver	26 15-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £38,500,000 Decrease £800,000 ; Public Deposits, £7,400 000, Decrease, £1,000,000 ; Other Deposits, £40 000,000 ; Decrease, £3,500,000 ; Other Securities, £23,300,000; Decrease £3,800,000; Notes and Gold, £28,700,000; Decrease, £800,000. The Banks Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Aug. 8.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macfarlane arrived here this morning.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Triest from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay, via Karachi, on the evening of the 5th instant.

Owing to the large increase in the criminal appeal late work of the Calcutta High Court, two benches have been formed to cope with the work. One bench, presided over by Mr. Justice Amir Ali and Mr. Justice Taylor, will hear admitted appeals, and the other bench, presided over by Mr. Justice Ghose and Mr. Justice Harington, will deal with motions and revisional cases. This new arrangement came into force very recently.

The State Department has official advices (says the Washington correspondent of the "Morning Leader") that the Russians long ago discovered enormous gold deposits in Manchuria, and that these deposits are the real reason for the persistent Russian efforts to keep control of that immense territory. The advices further say that some British money had been invested in Manchurian gold mines, but was withdrawn on account of the instability of the Chinese Government. In consequence the mines are now controlled entirely by Russians, and the advices describe the mines as being among the richest in the world.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 40m. Sun sets, 6h. 30m. High water, 8-19m., 7-47a. Low water, 1-41m., 2-12s.

Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Green Street, 1p. m.

B. V. A. Club, Monsoon Cinderella.

The Gun Club. There will be a meet at Love Grove to-day at 4-30 p.m., weather permitting.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Kathiawar, 11a. m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 40m. Sun sets, 6h. 29m., High water, 9-15m., 9-2s. Low water, 3-11m., 3-16s.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. Chusan, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 p.m., on Wednesday the 14th instant.

THEFT OF A CURRENCY NOTE OF Rs. 500.—As the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Cursondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Constable Lingoti of "A" Division, charged Gopal Bhika with the theft of a currency note of Rs. 500 from the safe of his master, Mr. Meswanji Eduljee Mehta, residing in Bazaar Gate Street. From the evidence it appeared that the complainant opened his safe on the 5th instant and forgot to lock it again. His servant, the accused, who was all the time there, availed himself of the opportunity, opened the safe and took out a note for Rs. 500, which he mistook for Rs. 20, and went to get it changed, when he was arrested. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and the Magistrate sentenced him to five months' hard labour.

DARING ESCAPE BY A PRISONER.—Luximon Dossa, a Hindoo, was, on the morning of the 7th instant, arrested by the Police at Dadur Road, on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant and was being brought in police custody to the Dadur Road Station by rail, when the man jumped out of the train and made his escape. The accused, who is still at large, was a servant in the employ of a Parsee named Rustomji Framji of Khetwadi. It appears that on the day previous to his escape, the accused was entrusted by his master with four bundles of silk embroidery of the value of Rs. 20, with instruction to deliver the same to a person at Grant Road. The servant instead of delivering the property, disappeared and was, on the following morning arrested by the Police on suspicion in Dadur Road.

HANGED HERSELF.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Mahomedan woman, residing at Nishanpada was charged by Inspector Barker, with attempting to commit suicide by hanging herself with a piece of rope suspended from a hook in the ceiling. It appears that accused's husband, who is a serang, left Bombay about four months ago and went on a voyage. He left to his wife a hundred rupees to maintain herself. The husband returned to Bombay on the 3rd instant and found his wife had pledged and made away with ornaments of the value of Rs. 300. He remonstrated with her and an altercation took place between them on Thursday night. The accused left the house in a huff. She returned next morning but was prevented from entering the house. Shortly after the husband went out, and on his return found the door of the room fastened from the inside. He became suspicious and with the assistance of the neighbours forced open the door, when he found his wife hanging with a rope tied round her neck from a hook in the ceiling. He cut her down unconscious. She came to herself shortly after. The woman admitted the offence and was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment.

ALLEGED TRESPASS INTO A BURIAL GROUND.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Cassum Bahan Patel, Shaik Ibrahim and four others appeared before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, to answer summonses taken out against them by Abdool Rahman Bapoo, charging them with trespassing into the burial ground belonging to the Mahim Mosque, of which the complainant is the mutavli. It was alleged that accused buried a dead body in the cemetery without the permission of the complainant, on the 23rd June last. Mr. Kazi Kabrudin, Barrister-at-law, appeared for the complainant, the accused being defended by Mr. Kapadia, pleader. The evidence showed that complainant belonged to the Mahim "Jamat." There is a burial ground at Mahim, which was obtained by the said "Jamat" about sixty years ago. The Managership of the said ground was entrusted to the complainant, who had continued to hold it till date. The members of the Mahim "Jamat" according to custom, had to obtain the permission of the manager before burying their dead. The accused belonged to the Dharavi or Sion "Jamat." The members of the Dharavi "Jamat," were allowed, as a matter of courtesy, to bury their dead, on payment of the usual fees. Taking advantage of this, some members of the Sion "Jamat" buried their dead without obtaining permission from the Manager. On the 23rd June last, accused brought a dead body to the burial ground and in spite of the remonstrances of the complainant's servant, buried the body. After the evidence of the complainant was recorded the case was adjourned.

FRAUD ON RELIEF WORK.

At the High Court, Appellate Side, the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton have disposed of an appeal in the case of Imperator against Trimbak Sucaram, who in July last was convicted by Mr. E. M. Pratt, Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, of forgery of record of public register and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was a mustering karkun on the Barsi-Tadwal relief work, and was charged with having falsely entered certain names and items of wages in his muster-roll with intent to commit fraud, and with having thereby committed the offence of forgery. The muster was admittedly written by the accused. It contained six entries which were alleged by the prosecution to be false. Two of these entries were the names of Bhagu, wife of Bayajee, and Khanditba, son of Shidram. It was alleged that these two persons were absent in hospital. Bhagu had not been called as a witness. Khanditba said he was absent for half the week, and paid back half the pay he received to to the accused on the Saturday when it was paid to him. The diary register, Mr. Pratt remarked, did not show when Khanditba was discharged, and there was no corroboration to his statement that he paid money to the accused. As regarded these two entries, therefore, in Mr. Pratts opinion, the case for the prosecution had failed. With regard to four other entries, the case was very different. These were the entries for the names of four women, whose names had been clearly added at the end of the week, as the morning reports submitted by the accused for every day of the week of the muster, were four short of the total in the muster. The discrepancy was detected by the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Hansott, prior to authorising pay meat of the muster. He with the special civil officer and overseer took a roll call of the accused's file and found these persons were not on the file. The four women had been called as witnesses, and they said they were not working under the accused. One of them had left the works a week before, and the other three were employed in the kitchin and came on a different muster. They were also corroborated by the mucoadam of the gang in which they had been entered. The Assistant Engineer, the civil officer, and the overseer, who made the enquiry, said that the accused admitted his guilt to them and wrote an endorsement on the muster saying that he had falsely entered the names. The overseer said that a promise of pardon had been held out to him before it did this. The Assistant Engineer denied this. But it seemed so probable that something of the sort was said that Mr. Pratt felt inclined to give the accused the benefit of the doubt, and did not consider as evidence against him the written admission of guilt which he had endorsed on the muster. The accused, however, admitted in the Sessions Court that the four women were not on his file, and that he interpolated their names when closing the muster and making up the accounts at the end of the week. The false entries induced a statement of the wages said to have been earned by the women. It was tantamount therefore, Mr. Pratt held to a false claim for the money. The money was paid by the cashier to persons whose names the accused read out, and it was pretty clear that it was accused's duty to put forward his creatures to receive the money. Mr. Pratt had no doubt the accused's intention was fraudulent. He convicted the accused, but did not inflict a severe sentence owing to regard for his youth. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Their lordships, looking at all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST BY A MUNICIPAL WARD CLERK.

BEFORE MR. J. W. S. DRACUP, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. B. Kapadia pleader, surrendered Bumonji Eduljl Mistry, a Parsi ward clerk in the employ of the Bombay Municipality, and attached to the Mazagon section ; against whom a warrant had been issued by the Magistrate, at the instance of Mr. L. W. Michael, Assistant Assessor, on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of various sums of money, amounting to about Rs. 900, received by him from rate-payers. The duty of the accused as a ward clerk, was to collect and receive moneys due from rate-payers for property tax and to account for them to the superintendent of the ward. On the 4th January last the accused was said to have received from J. V. de Quardros a sum of Rs. 34-3 in cash, being the moity of the taxes due in respect of his property at Mount Road. The accused further received, in the same month, a cheque for Rs. 34-2 from Dr. Rozario, and on the 15th June a sum of Rs. 30-10 from J. V. de Quadros. It was alleged that accused did not pay these sums of money to the superintendent, nor did he account for the same. Similarly, the accused was said to have received from six other rate-payer, sums of money amounting to over Rs. 800, which he failed to pay or account for.

Mr. Dunlop, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., Solicitors, appeared on behalf of the Municipality.

Mr. Kapadia applied for bail on behalf of his client.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be liberated on bail in a sum of Rs. 3,850 on his own recognizance and one surety for a like amount.

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INDIAN RAILWAY SCHEMES.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE report of Messrs. Hodson, Wilson, Martyn, Priestly and Weightman on the entrance of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway into Dhorlabh, for the relief of the congestion of the traffic on the lower section of the East Indian Railway, and the provision of independent access to Calcutta from the North-West Provinces has been issued. The report is necessarily lengthy, and the committee have summarised their recommendations as follows :—

(1) That Mr. Weightman's lines be accepted for the main line connection between the grand chord at Harlharpur and the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Bhoojoodih.

(2) That the alternative proposal of the East Indian Railway for the main line through the coalfield be rejected.

(3) That an alignment, somewhat similar to that laid out in 1899, be adopted for the extension of the grand chord from Harlharpur to Dhanbad.

(4) That the practicability or necessity for any further continuation of this line towards Asansol be investigated and reported on by the East Indian Railway.

(5) That Mr. Weightman's scheme of colliery lines in J

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DEATHS.

GANDEVIA—KABRAJI—August 9, at Bombay, Jarbanoo, wife of Mr D B Hoshaw Gandevia, Proprietor, Bombay Fine Arts Gallery. Funeral at seven this (Saturday) morning, at the house of her father, Mr K N Kabraji, Chowpatti Level Crossing.

VIDAL—August 9, Leon Geor o Vidal, of the National Bank of India, Bombay, aged 26 years.

EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSSON—BOYLE—July 18, at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, Col C Fergusson, D S O, Grenadier Guards, to the Lady Alice Mary Boyle, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Glasgow.

SHORTLAND—WILLOUGHBY-OSBORNE—July 20, at St Peter's, Cowleigh, Malvern, by the Rev E V Williams, M A., Vicar (by license), Stewart-Captain Henry Vincent Shortland, son of Colonel Daniel Vincent Shortland, R A (retired), to Violet Theresa, youngest daughter of the late Colonel John William Willoughby-Osborne, C B, Hon A D C to Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and of Mrs K L Willoughby-Osborne of Hawford Cottage, Malvern, Grand-daughter of Major-General George Willoughby-Osbourne, Madras Army, of Hawford, Worcestershire.

DEATHS.

BEAMISH—July 18, at Mount House, Brasted, Kent, Rear-Admiral B H Beamish, C B, aged 71.

CROFTS—July 19, Col J M Cooper, D L, late 7th Royal Fusiliers, aged 62.

HEATHCOTE—June 17, at Beechwood, New Forest, widow of the late Right Hon Sir W Heathcote, Bart., aged 98.

MELVILL—July 16, at Antwerp, Belgium, Major H Melvill, late Bombay Staff Corps.

OXENHAM—July 13, at Holland Villas Road, Kensington, R G Oxenham, late Principal of Elphinstone College, Bombay.

PEARS—July 21, at Grove Hill, Harrow, T Humphrey, only son of Col T C Pears, Resident in Nepal, India, 15.

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 11.
SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Tours in C. Hymns—177, Ave Verum—Baker, 460.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—220, 176 and 306.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Chants.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.
The Collection for S. P. G.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Parade Service—Choral Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—1, 327 and 345.
9-15 a.m.—Missa Cantata.—(Merbenke.)
Hymns—242, 197 and 324.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—226, 217 and 213.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Apollo Bunder).
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Divine Service, by Pastor.
6-45 p.m.—Epworth League.
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 6 p.m.
All Seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

MISSIONICHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, by Rev. H.J. Smith.
6 a.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, by Rev. Canon Roberts.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—291, 311 and 280.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—253, 231 and 215.
Offertories for Church Expenses.
Matins daily at 7 a.m.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.
The north door of the Church is left open every day till sunset for private prayer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON,
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral). Preacher, Rev. Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev. Fr. Nicholson. Alms for the Poor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—89 v. 15 tune 114.
Hymns—135, 213 and 133.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Psalm 23, tune 161.
Hymns—86, 182, 255 and 233.
"Dead march in Saul" will be played in memoriam of the Empress Frederick.
Collection for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—265, 181 and 178.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—161, 240 and 39.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service, Preacher, Rev. W. Seed.
6 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. F.R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. F.R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. W. Seed.
(Monthly Service of the Lord's Supper.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindhia-Neemuch, Rewari-Bhatinda Fazilka and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended July 1901, on 1644·39 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	* 1,55,000	4,20,000	7,000	5,82,000
Or per mile of Railway	94	256	4	354
For corresponding weeks of half-year	..	..	..	..
Total for 1 weeks ..	1,55,000	4,20,000	7,000	5,82,000
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,17,594	4,75,046	6,238	5 88,34
Per mile of Ry do.	85	289	4	358
Total to corresponding date do. ..	1,07,057	4,75,046	6,238	5,88,341

* Includes Rs. 25,000 for Haulage of Malls.

Decrease for the week.....Rs. 6,341
Do. to date..... .. 6,341

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Rajput, 3,651 tons, Captain J Bullock, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta, 7th July, via coast ports, with a general cargo and seven deck passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd's SJN Co's steamer Maria Valerie, 2,648 tons, Captain P Herbervich, arrived in harbour yesterday from China via Colombo, with a general cargo, 3 cabin and 2 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 497 tons, Captain J C Tice, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and Mr E Walker, Mr Barker, Miss Bayne, Mr W J Damont, and 60 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Siras, 1,974 tons, Captain S R Hartley, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, &c, with a general cargo and Mr and Mrs J Fervis, Sergt and Mrs Woodmore and one deck passengers.

THE Japan Mail Steam Ship Co's steamer Kagoshima Maru, 2,739 tons, Captain K Kori, arrived in harbour yesterday from Yokohama, via Kobe, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, with a general cargo and 18 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
Hardinge	....	Haugh	....	....	Indian Marine
H M S Reabreast	....	Hill	....	....	Tuisr
Clyde	....	4036	London	....	P & O Co
Ochra	....	1464	Hill	....	M M & Co
Haldari	....	1562	Ericson	....	B & P S N Co
Baura	....	3653	Croft	....	M M & Co
Dalpatta	....	3490	Hirst	....	M M & Co
Bhundara	....	2215	Babb	Calcutta, &c	M M & Co
Kerbella	....	1456	Shapland	Calcutta	M M & Co
Byrulla	....	1516	Abbott	Rangoon, &c	M M & Co
Istrar	....	2979	McKay	Antwerp	K N & Co
Colobaria	....	3189	Gray	....	M M & Co
Mount Oswald	....	3078	Hughes	....	Captain
Fonar	....	1288	Cunningham	....	M M & Co
Rajput	....	3651	Bullock	Colombo, &c	T M & Co
Arabia	....	4187	Parfitt	London, &c	P & O Co
Kagoshima Maru	....	7729	Karachi	....	N Y Kaisha

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 9.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
B	Ismailia	3381	Kilpatrick	....	....	M M & Co
C	Clydesdale	2326	Sharp	Hamburg	15-8	M M & Co
K	Scotia	1633	Garrick	Liverpool	W & A G & Co	
F	Ernest Simons	3162	Vaughan	Marseilles	29-8	M M & Co
G	Pamba	986	Martyr	P Gulf	15-8	M M & Co
H	H M S Magdala	....	Howell	R N	....	Turret Ship
H	Transmitter	....	....	....	....	Receiving Hulk
K	Vadala	....	2162	Lee Kurrachi	Ship	M M & Co
M	Courland	992	Ahmed	....	....	Shepd & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satrunji	547	Rirabhia	Karachi	10-8	Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
2	Nenenfels	3361	Wasclow	Hamburg	13-8	Glade & Co
5	Sunda	2327	Dowell	London	11-8	P & O Co
6	Ile de la Reunion	2231	....	Havre	15-8	Vaupel
7	Chusan	2152	Daniel	China	13-8	P & O Co
8	Carlothia	1731	Marocchino	China	23-8	A S N Co
12	Peninsular	3047	Leigh	London	....	P & O Co
16	Ville de Havre	1296	Gaertslon	Dunkirk	13-8	K N & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Binagno	15.0	Pietra	Hongkong	17-8 F R S N Co

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
9	Rajput s	Bullock	Calcutta, July 7
	Arabia s	Parfitt	London, July 19
	Kagoshima Maru s	Kori	Yokohama
	Maria Valerie s	Berbecovich	Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
9	Clan Macleod, s	Lennox	Vizagapatam
	Lawada s	Tyrrell	Zanzibar, &c
	Siras s	Hartley	Calcutta, &c
	Kola s	Tice	Karachi

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Rajput, for Calcutta, &c.
" Arabia, for Persian Gulf.
" Carin, this, for China, &c.
" Ernest Simmons, for Marseilles.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 9.

FROM GLASGOW.
Clan Mackenzie s—5 cases whisky, Chas Phillimore and Co.
Clan Sinclair s—5 cases whisky, Chas Phillimore and Co.
Clan Maclean s—10 cases whisky, Samuel Fitz and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Clan Macleod s— 6 bales printing paper, E Festonjee, Sons and Co.

FROM LONDON.
Caledonia s—19 cases biscuits, on account provision, D Cowasjee—10 bales writing paper, J Dickinson, and Co; 11 cases medicine, Kursondas Nathoo and Co.
Chusan s—26 cases provision, J D Mody; 4 cases glass papers, S Tyebally and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.
Johannesberger s—2 hogsheads rectified spirit, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Steinenfels s—6 cases perfumed spirit, Rustomjee Manockjee and Co.
Silesia s—41 bales brown paper, D R Umrigar and Co; 12 cases glassware, Adam Sajun; 10 cases note paper, H Abdoolally; 15 bales packing paper, E Ebramjee Nagroo; 157 bales printing paper, E A Hoosein.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Scotia s—3,599 cwt rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 75 cwt buffalo pickers, Pragjee Hirjee and Co; 1,900 cwt myrabolams, 5,621 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 501 cwt myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co; 64 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 375 cwt turmeric, U Hall.

FOR LONDON.
Sunda s—1,966 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 31 packages carpets wooden furniture, &c, J Yellay and Co; 3 bales aloe fibre, Volkart Brothers.
Peninsular s—15 cwt ivory, Khuan Passaya and Co.

FOR HULL.
Clydesdale s—2,000 cwt cottonseed, J A Begbie and Co; 4,000 cwt cottonseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 200 cwt gum, Hirjee Vrijbar.

FOR ANTWERP.
Istra 2,000 cwt mowrasseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Megjee Vanmbidas; 7 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 6,000 cwt mowrasseed, Dharal Nanjee and Co; 35.0 cwt linseed, Forbes Forbes and Co; 500 cwt myrabolams, Cossee and Co; 8,001 cwt rapeseed, 3,001 cwt linseed and 402 cwt mustardseed, A Blaschek and Co; 4,000 cwt rapeseed, Forbes Forb. s and Co; 2,000 cwt castorseed, 109 cwt myrabolams, 16,373 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.
Nenenfels s—200 cwt bone sinews, Croft Mody and Co; 2,009 cwt rapeseed and 110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 82 cwt gum, B Nazir and Co.

FOR BREMEN.
Nenenfels s—110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.
Ile de la Reunion s—13 cwt rapeseed, Hari Canjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Ile de la Reunion s—1,960 cwt linseed, Nanjee Khairaz and Co; 2,003 cwt rapeseed and 600 cwt poppyseed, Forbes Forbes and Co; 2,000 cwt poppyseed, Volkart Brothers.
Ville de Havre s—4,200 cwt poppyseed and 1,939 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwt castorseed and 4,017 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Scotia s—999 cwt groundnuts and 6,700 cwt mowrasseed, Ralli Brothers.
Ernest Simons s—5,946 cwt castorseed, 1,981 cwt rapeseed, 1,920 cwt mowrasseed and 600 cwt mustardseed, John Fleshiri.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Chusan s—48 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 100 bales cotton, Dinshaw Cursetjee and Co; 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 392 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co; 200 bales twist, P F Talati; 150 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha; 136 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co.
Corinthia s—500 bales cotton, Cuddum and Co; 300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 300 bales twist, H S Woonwalla and Co; 325 bales twist, H S N Talati and Co; 350 bales twist, Shingtai Co; 300 bales twist, J David.

FOR HONGKONG.
Binagno s—100 bales twist, C Bhawanedas; 144 bales twist, Sales E Sassoon.
Carinthia s—109 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 1200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 30 bales twist, Yan Shan and Co; 60 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee and Co; 400 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 400 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 10th August.

1. Extract from General Orders, Military Department, dated 24th July 1901, is published for information :—
No. 685.—Bombay Volunteer Rifles—Second Lieutenant Thomas Stephenson is to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 15th February 1901, vice Wilkinson, promoted.
2. There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Headquarters on Tuesday next the 13 h instant, at 6 p.m.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1901.

TRADE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

THE Austro-Hungarian Consul's interesting report on the trade in the Bagdad and Bussorah Vilayats draws attention to the fact that, thanks to the care of the British Government, which maintains a permanent fleet of cruisers in the Persian Gulf, the shipping world in that part of the Indian Ocean enjoys far greater security than was the case not so many decades ago, when numbers of the Arab tribes besides pearl-fishing and slave-trading considered sea-robbery their chief business. Nowadays, he says, navigation is, for steamers, almost free from danger in the Persian Gulf, and acts of piracy, by which sailing ships suffer, are very infrequent. Otherwise provision for shipping is not generously made even by Nature, and little has been done by art. There are no harbours worth the name, and few buoys. Except the havens of the Oman Sultanate—Mascat, Matrah, and Lobar, which lie outside the Gulf district, there is on the Gulf only one real natural haven, Koweit, and that being off the usual sea highway, is seldom visited by steamers. If the German Bagdad Railway project be realised, with Koweit for its terminus, there can be no doubt that this harbour will fulfil the destiny for which its natural advantages fit it. The so-called harbours of the Persian Gulf coast, Bushire, Lingah, and the now somewhat famous Bunder-Abbas, are more or less open roadsteads, offering little or no protection to shipping. a serious fact in a sea subject to sudden storms resembling those in the Adriatic. The provision made in these coast-ports is limited to a few primitive breakwaters, which are too short to give any protection, the sea being so shallow that the vessels must anchor many miles away from the shore. The navigation conditions at the junction of the Persian Gulf waters with the Mesopotamian river system are, if possible, worse. The larger cargo-boats are often brought by the bar into difficulties, sometimes are even obliged to tranship part of their cargo into lighters whose charges are a heavy addition to the expense of the voyage. Directly behind the bar is Fas, where is the junction of the Turkish telegraph with the Indo-European cable, and where dates from the lower portion of the Shat-el Arab are shipped. The next haven is Mohammerah, on Persian soil; this since the eighties and the opening of the Karun river has risen in importance for British shipping. It has snatched a large part of the commerce and shipping trade of Bussorah and all the trade of the Karun district, for which we may thank the ten-days' quarantine that has so long been the rule in Persian ports. Bussorah is the terminus of the international sea-borne trade in the Shat-el-Arab. The present custom-house and shops have become totally insufficient for the largely increased trade of Bussorah of late years.

The date trade is the most important in these vilayats, and last year reached its highest point. We are told that it is steadily enlarging itself from the London market, while Mancidates are shipped every year in increasing and quantities direct to European and American ports. Thus, of over a million cases of dates exported in 1900, 750,000 went to London, the rest to other Western markets, Australia, Canada, and Germany 25,000 via Hungary. The export to eastern countries is apart from this. The dates being packed differently in them, baskets of leather pouches; and was less than usual, as famine and reduced the buying power of Indian consumer of dates. Among the items of interesting country, after manufactures, is the heaviest item, and of sugar sugar of France is the favourite. E the privilege of sending peppermint be absorbed by Bagdad and Kerbela quantity, Manchester has the lion's share of cotton goods of all sorts, even in Levantine fabrics. It is amusing to see the Austrian report a growl against the and celerity with which Manchester patterns and materials to suit all classes of the Mesopotamians. It is an echo of the notes of warning people in England raise from time to time opposite sense, averring that all other countries try to please buyers but the proud Arabs to the British, who will never, never be dyed fancies of other nations. In regard to the transit stuffs, it is comforting to read that the frontier has of aniline dyes across the Persian Gulf entirely ceased, the Persian Government having imperiously forbidden their import, this edict wisely securing the continued use of the Persian permanent dyes formerly in use in the prevent carpet manufacture. That does not come use Bagdad from importing actively for German and Continental, chiefly Belgian and German aniline dyes. Bagdad takes an immense quantity of coffee from Brazil; petroleum, sugar Russia; wood for date boxes, and sand and from Austria-Hungary; from Europe for various India, jute-bags, coffee, and wood.

The development of Mesopotamian trade has gone through many phases from time to time, when it was entirely an overland commerce. the period that lasted until the middle of the nineteenth century, when Aleppo and Damascus were the entrepots for all imports and exports on the European side. Later, when the Persian Gulf was brought to peaceful trade conditions, and steamers plied between Bussorah, Bombay and Bagdad, communication with India and these parts became frequent and free, with Bombay for the chief centre of commerce. Then came the opening of the Suez Canal, which bore steamers dealing directly with the London and Marseilles markets; the current was diverted largely from Bombay, and went straight to England, chiefly to Manchester. Since then direct trading with the different Continental countries is becoming more the rule. It is sad to think that Mosul, which was once renowned for its cotton and silk woven goods, has gone almost out of sight in such things, nothing but the most ordinary peasant woollen wear being turned out of the Mosul looms. As for silk manufacture, the laziness of the people is answerable for the small amount produced for the climate is admirably adapted to the rearing of silkworms. Most of the silk is now brought from Persia. Bagdad still weaves three sorts of the national silk clothing, but it uses largely German aniline dyes in the manufacture. Pearl-fishing takes a new interest from the rumour that Turkey has granted a pearl-fishery concession to a German Syndicate. This would, if true, be disagreeable news to the Anglo-Indian firms who are interested in the British-protected Bahrein fisheries, which bring in a

BETTING AND BOOKMAKERS.

It is probable that men have gambled since human beings first learned to count and realised the element of luck in human affairs. The hopelessness of eradicating the gaming instinct appears to be recognised even by the Anti-Gambling League. Like every other instinct, however, it is possible to regulate it. The perfect sportsman should follow sport for its own sake, but when the mass of those who evince enthusiasm in national pastimes have neither the means nor the opportunity of actively participating in them, interest is maintained by the gambling spirit. The danger, of course, is that like dram-drinking, the habit which begins with trifling betting, may grow until it culminates in disaster. It is beyond a doubt that the mass of the working classes at home who follow horse-racing do so not from any love of the sport or deep knowledge of horses, but from sheer hope of gaining something without labour. Thousands of those who put their money on the favourite have never seen a race, and many have never even by accident seen a race-horse. With these people sport in all its forms has been reduced to opportunity for mere gambling, with the most harmful results. The newspaper coupon system which has pandered to this instinct has made the evil worse. Those who know the industrial centres of Great Britain can speak positively of the tremendous hold which betting has over large numbers of the working people, from the messenger boy upwards. The Anti-Gambling League appear to think that the evil is solely due to the bookmaker, or at any rate that it would be greatly reduced if the bookmaker were not permitted to hold out inducements to bet. This is especially a matter in regard to which it is necessary to clear one's mind of cant. A Select Committee of the House of Lords has begun to inquire into the subject, and it is not without interest to note the composition of the committee. The Earl of Durham, a prominent patron of the Turf, presides, and among his colleagues are the Earls of Derby, Harewood and Aberdeen, Viscount Cobham, Viscount Peel, the late Speaker, and the Bishop of Hereford, by no means a narrow-minded cleric, and known as one of the best of former masters of Rugby. Lord Davey, one of the Lords of Appeal, is also included. The conclusions to which such a committee may come are not likely to be opposed to the best interests of national sports and pastimes.

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FRESH PROCLAMATION BY LORD KITCHENER.

SPRINGBOK'S HORSE SURPRISED.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Lord Kitchener has issued a Proclamation providing for stern measures against the enemy. It has been favorably received in Natal, but the terms of the Proclamation are not known in London.

Lord Kitchener wires from Pretoria that a post of twenty-five of Springbok's Horse has been surprised and captured by the Boers at Saby River.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Proclamation of Lord Kitchener, dated the 7th instant, was issued in accordance with instructions received from the Home Government and in concurrence with the governments of the Cape and Natal.

It banishes permanently from South Africa, unless surrendering before the 15th September, the Commandants, Field Cornets and leaders of armed bands being Burghers of the late Republics who are still resisting; also members of the governments of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and charges upon the property of Burghers not surrendering by the 15th September the maintenance of their families.

COUNT WALDERSEE.

Count Waldersee landed at Hamburg to-day.

LATER.

The Emperor William has given an Artillery Regiment Count Waldersee's name, which is an honour never conferred on any German General during his lifetime.

ARABS FOR SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

A RISKY EXPERIMENT.

Lord George Hamilton, in the Commons, said that the authorities at Aden had been authorised to afford facilities for engaging Arab labourers for Southern Rhodesia. Lord George said he was aware of the risk attending the experiment which the Aden authorities will watch carefully.

THE FAMINE COMMISSION.

PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Lord George Hamilton, replying to further questions, said the papers of the Famine Commission must be considered in the Council as the questions were complex and most important and they would be unable to come to a conclusion thereon for some little time.

THE INCOME TAX IN INDIA.

Lord George Hamilton stated he was not disposed to raise the limit of exemption from the Income Tax in India and that any changes in taxation must be regulated by the condition of the Indian finance.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

The Ophir has left Mauritius for Durban.

THE NEW CLOSURE RULE IN THE COMMONS.

VOTING OF ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The new Closure Rule adopted on Wednesday, enabling the estimates to be voted in groups instead of separately, was applied in the Commons last evening and estimates aggregating £67,746,833 were voted in three hours including £5 millions for the Army. The Government majorities always exceeded 100.

The House adjourned at six o'clock this morning.

PUNISHMENT OF CANNIBALS IN THE PACIFIC.

A German warship has killed eighty natives and captured seventeen at Saint Mathias Island as reparation for the murder of Herr Mencke and his Secretary in New Britain.

THE CAPE TO AUSTRALIA CABLE.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a deputation, said he favoured the insertion of a clause in the Cape to Australia Cable contract enabling the State eventually to purchase it.

He sympathised with the suggestion for a branch from Cocos Island to Ceylon.

MOURNING FOR THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Three weeks' mourning for the Empress Frederick has been ordered.

SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 9.

Full mourning for the Empress Frederick is ordered to the 20th instant with changes in September, and then Court Mourning again as before for the Queen. All Flags are ordered half mast until sunset on the day of the funeral, with sixty minute guns terminating at sunset from the usual points in concert with the Royal Navy. Officers in uniform are to wear the usual mourning band for six weeks.

BARIA.

The Maharaja Saheb of Baria was much grieved to hear of the sad news of the demise of the Empress Frederick and has conveyed an expression of his deep and loyal sympathy to His Most Gracious Majesty the Emperor and members of the Royal family through the Political Agent. Minute guns were fired and State offices, schools, and shops closed for the day.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Aug. 9.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Caledonia, with the Homeward Mails of the 3rd instant, arrived here at 6 a.m. to-day.

SHIP ASHORE IN THE HUGHLI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.

The ship Maine, with a cargo of kerosine oil, is aground near the Lower Gasper Lightship. The tug Hooghly is standing by her.

TROOPS FROM CHINA.

The hired transport Glengyle, from Taku, arrived here yesterday, with the 20th Punjab Infantry, in command of Major Giles and several officers.

THE BOMBAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Satine, Commanding the Royal Irish Rifles, received the following telegram yesterday from Mr. C. Lauder, Honorary Secretary, Rover's Football Tournament, Bombay:—"Accept congratulation, splendid victory over Black Watch; will be glad to accept your entry for Rover's Tournament Cup in India, Gold Medals to winners. Finest Cup in India.

The Royal Irish team have entered and fifteen members proceed to Bombay shortly.

RETURN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO CALCUTTA.

Orders have been issued for the offices of the Government of India to close in Simla on Saturday, the 3rd November, and reopen in Calcutta on Monday, the 4th Nov.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

STAFF CORPS PROMOTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 8.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is notified that the change to eighteen and nine years respectively, in qualifying periods for Major and Captain in the Staff Corps takes effect from 10th July last, and that from this date the grant of temporary rank of Major to Captains appointed Second-in-Command of native regiments will cease.

The following is the list of promotions:—

Captains to be Majors—A. Dick, W. Stratton, C. Lloyd, J. Daly, J. A. Howson-Crawford, H. T. Brown, F.P. Macdonald, C.M. Cartwright, B. Holloway, F. M. Edward, W.S. Delamain, A.S. Wingate, T. Jermyn, W. M. Carpendale, F. H. Rhodt, C. J. Crommelin, A. D. Harris, A. Nicholls, E. P. Warren, H. Burton, C. A. Price, J. Stewart, H. Hudson, P. Holland, G. R. Crawford, E. J. Mathias, C. C. Reed, A. E. Woods, W. G. Hatherell, O. G. Ievers, E. H. Bernard, F. Churchill, W. E. Brett, H. W. Lincoln, E. Maconchy, H. N. Taylor, A. Pressey, A. Poingdestre, J. Thornhill, A. R. Dennr, G. T. Green, A. Penbey, C. H. Pritchard, O. Shore, C. F. Whyte, J. B. Mathewes, A. Thomson, H. Mc A. Johnston, G. de S. DeLisle, W. H. Faskin, C. V. Schneider, E. B. Cotgrave, A. E. Campbell, D. Mocatta, F. S. Thomas, A. B. Lang, C. Minchin, G. B. Hodson, C. A. Bond, W. C. Leslie, G. S. Broome, W. L. Conran, F. A. London, G. C. Hall, W. A. Blakeney, C. Griffith, C. L. Hamilton, E. B. Lang, G. H. Dillon, F. D. Maxwell, G. H. Batherton, C. I. Winberly, A. A. Jones, R. W. Nicholson, W. F. Shakespeare, W. B. Sterling, C. Archer, P. T. Gurdon, C. W. Jacob, T. B. Hawks, J. W. Eeck, W. H. Savage, W. A. Oswald, C. F. Campbell, G. H. Arbuthnot, J. H. Woodward, J. Ramsay, F. A., Smuthwaite, L. N. Herbert, T. McKay, E. C. Ryall, A. Gils, C. J. Melliss, H. W. Campbell, G. M. Birdwood, J. L. Kaye, G.A. Brownrigg, T. D. Leslie, A. W. Caripp, C. M. Crawford, H.D. Merewether, D. Beams, G. W. Priestley, C. W. Obrizan, G. L. Holland, R. E. Sullivan, B. E. Whiffin, W. B. Young, R. P. Horsebrugh, E. Buchanan, D. Baker, C. E. Baynes, W. L. Davidson, H. Kennedy, P. D. Brockman, A. H. McMahon, A. L. Lindesay, A. W. de Wilton, J. M. Smith, F. B. Commeline, F. A. Hogbton, F. G. Cardew, A. B. Johnson, A. S. Hartigan, L. G. Andrews, R. M. Betham, R. W. Falcon, E. E. Swayne, H. R. Mead, E. A. Gayer, C. W. Wilkinson, J. Fisher, J. F. Stewart, A. F. Bruce, M. W. Bough, S. F. Crocker, G. C. Knatchbull, L. Impey, R. R. Dersima, G. A. London, E. A. Carruthers, C. H. Connell, H. B. Batt, C. V. Mainwaring, A. W. Leonard, A. H. Vasrenen, R. R. Brown, C. A. Sellery, F. D. Manduit, J. Philip, C. Benstead, A.M. Foulkoor, N. G. Woodyatt, G. W. Palin, H. L. Showers.

Lieutenants to be Captains, G. P. Evans, E. H. Harding, R. C. Batten, L. H. Campbell, W. H. Norman, G. E. Sanford, H. G. Young, K. E. Naegle, L. Ormiston, H. W. Berthar, S. E. Nicholas, N. B. Dunscombe, W. C. Musgrave, A. C. Gubbes, H. J. Riddell, F. E. Conlaghan, A. E. Sealy, W. B. Hickie, W. B. Greig, E. C. Dalgleish, H. C. Hill, W. C. French, T. F. Madden, W. P. Haynon, A. L. Tarver, G. Bailey, T. J. McLeod, W. F. Bourne, A. D. Cox, G. G. Lindsay, H. L. Tomkins, G. H. Crawford, R. A. Hamilton, J. G. Edwards, H. A. Newell, F. D. Browne, P. N. Leslie, F. R. Barkley, A. H. Teed, G. M. Sarel, A. G. Thomson, E. O. Jeon, A. G. Crawford, E. F. Knox J. C. Angelo, N. S. Coghill, A. le F. Smith, A. B. Souter, A. E. Tillard, C. E. Omeara, E. I. Swift, C. P. Wynter, H. N. Laugtry, H. J. Scott, A. H. Butler, H. Rice, A. N. Davidson, F. F. James, A. S. Burton, A. L. Jacob, H.F. Cooke, F. de B. Hancock, J. W. Milne, H. S. Hudson, W. M. Guthriesmith, M. H. Henderson, F. C. Tregear, A. B. Minchin, G. E. White, W. F. Brackenbery, G. Thomas, R. C. Eastwood, C. T. Mathew, F. Marcongbey, P. F. Pocock, A.L. Bridger, C. E. Tristram, C. H. Buck, P.M. Home, C. C. Newnham, C. F. M. Smith, L. W. Fox, H. St. Wake A. F. Knox, A. C. Blair, E. A. Fagan, H. de B. Barnet, W. N. Lushington, V. W. Tregar A. A. Irvine, K. H. Jackson, H. L. Haughton, H. Macdonal, H. G. Stainsfield, R. J. Tucker. Stewart, W. N. Hay, A. S. Capper, A. P. Trevor, V. de V. Hunt, G. C. Burn, A. J. Obrien, F. Mc. K. Ballantyne, D. D. Churchill, F. E. Preston, V. Martin, A. S. Hicks, F. C. Kelly, Hopwood, T. L. Leeds, G. A. Preston, C. A. Wimberley, W. St. G. Chanter, C. D. Mears, A. T. Kinkwood, J. B. Keogh, H. Hulseberg, R. E. Benwell, M. F. Barlow, S. M. Orr, R. A. Harbottley, C. Seton-Brown, J. H. Casserly, W. P. Wood, B. B. Daunt, J. R. Nuttall, E. B. Anderson, W. J. Mitchell, H. B. Birdwood, A. B. Lindsay, C. N. Hawes, C. R. Hutchinson, A. D. Macpherson, G. Warnford, C. B Loring, W. Scott, F. A. Maxwell, A. E. Pennell, W.F Bainbridge, D. M. Watt, C. A. Smith, D. D. McVean A. H. Ommaney, H. P. Brown, P. F. Claridge, A. B. Bastye, H. W. Jackson, A. Skees, H. T. Costly. W. W. Bickford, F. O'Brien, E. M. Purvis, H. O. Codrington, F. P. Crasier, G. S. Labertouch, C. Bredin, A. C. Stewart, A. C. Edward, A. D. Harington, J. H. McCaskill, W. L. Cotton, A. P. Walter, G. L. Cattle, C. B. Lees, H. F. Cook, G. D. Campbell, C. H. Acworopt, W. H. Pennington, G. Walton, A. Melville, A. Wall, G. B. Gusses, V. H. Branson, A. V. Searle, F. C. Owens, W. J. Cates, F. T. Ware Cornish, H. N. Holden, C. Vickers, J. G. Adamson, A. Jamse, H. C. Oakes, W. J. Otley, E. H Sweet, H. T. Fulton, A. F. Hislop, F. N. Hill W C. Anderson, J. L. Corbett, H. P. Ellood, P. H. Dyke L. R. Deas, H. Harrison, C. E. Luard, E. G. Bromhead, A St. G. Cook, H. P. Keelan, C. F. Dobbs, M. D. Hepenstal, N. G. Strong, C. Hodgkinson, H M. Furton, H. T. Naylor, J. Hodgkinson, G Chrystie, R. V. Firth.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Bunyer to be Chief Engineer with effect from the 8th June.

Major G. A. Williams officiates as Controller Military Accounts, vice Lt.-Col. Fordyce on furlough. Capt. Woods has five years' extension of appointment in the Ordnance Department.

I.M.S.—Lients. to be Captains—T. Hunter, W.B. Bates, H. B. Meakin, G. Hutcheson, W. G. Liston, H. Boulton, R. W. Anthony, E. F. G. Tucker, G. E. Stewart, F. S. C. Thompson, T. S. Novis, J. W. Watson, and H. J. H. Twigg.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles—2nd Lieut. French to be Captain.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

The gift is notified of three lakhs of rupees from the Nawab of Bahawalpur to the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Maxwell, officiating Postmaster-General, Bombay, has six months' leave, Mr. Barton-Grover, from Rajputana, acting, and Mr. A. C. Firth officiating for Mr. Barton-Grover.

THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEPTEMBER.

SIMLA, Aug. 9.

A report by Mr. Eliot is published forecasting the weather of the remainder of August and September. It states that the rains are likely to go on favourably at least to the usual date before their stopping and will be well distributed everywhere.

THE PAST WEEK'S RAIN.

The report for the past week issued to-day shows that good and effective rain has fallen over the whole of India except Bengal and Central Burma. In the latter area, however, the deficiency is unimportant and in the former it has been made good by the rain of the past twenty four hours, which has given four inches to Allahabad, three to Benares and two to Gya, where it was badly wanted. Dera Ismail Khan yesterday had an almost unprecedented rainfall of four and half inches, which is likely to jeopardise the already partially inundated station of Dera Ghazi Khan.

HEAVY RAIN AT POONA.

POONA, Aug. 9.

It has been raining very hard from yesterday and to-day the Mulla Mutha River has risen very considerably. The lawn of the Hon. Mr. Anton's bungalow was some five or six feet under water, while the bank and ghat near a temple opposite were quite obliterated and the inlets along the Kirkee road and reversal of the fields were full. The Royal Connaught Boat Club grounds showed signs of encroachment. The water is within a few feet of the top of Holkar's Bridge, and there are signs of it rising still higher. At the bund the water is not yet level with the top of the fall, though it is not very far off.

PLAGUE AT DHARWAR.

Plague is bad at Dharwar and in the surrounding places.

MR. C. A. B. BEATTY ATTACKED WITH PLAGUE.

Mr. C. A. B. Beatty, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, and lately appointed to the S. M. B. Police, has been attacked with plague. Col. Hall has come from Poona to attend on him.

THE WRECK OF THE NUMIDIA.

AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE SHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 9.

Telegraphic information from Suez to London gives further details regarding the wreck of the Anchor Line steamer Numidia. The news of the vessel having gone ashore on a ledge of the Northern Brothers Island was first brought to Suez on the afternoon of July 21st by the steamer Rhipens, which reported that three of the tanks and No. 2 hold were leaking, and that the vessel could be saved if a salvage steamer, tugs, and lighters were sent at once, and if the weather moderated. On the 23rd July another telegram reported that the Khedive mail packet steamer Calliobiah was sailing with pumps, divers, coolies and lighters for the wreck. The same day the forepart of the Numidia was said to be resting on the rocks, the vessel's stern being afloat and thirteen feet of water amidships. A still later message reported that the Captain of the Austrian steamer Teresa had spoken of the Numidia. Half her crew were then on shore. The vessel was then sinking, but the Captain refused assistance. The last message received before the departure of the mail from England was that on July 24th the whole of the crew had been landed in the ship's boats. The vessel was then in the same position as on the previous day. The salvage steamer was hourly expected to arrive on the scene.

THE ACCIDENT TO MR. SYMINGTON.

Mr. Symington is much better and has been removed from the Sassoon Hospital to his residence.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Deolali Irregular Forces.—Lieutenant C. E. Tristram, wing officer (officiating Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command) to officiate as Commandant, as a special case, during the absence of Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. R. Penrose, on leave out of India.

The undermentioned officer has qualified for the appointment of acting Paymaster:—Lieutenant L. E. S. Ward, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Under instructions from Army Headquarters, India, it is notified that Captain E. D. C. Cameron, Royal Garrison Artillery, on return from China, has been posted to No. 26 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Under instructions received form the War Office it is notified that the Commander-in-Chief has approved of Lieutenant H. B. W. Smith Rece, 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, now at home on leave from India, being employed with the Gold Coast Artillery, West African Frontier Force, and that he has been directed to report himself to the Colonial Office for further instructions. He will be seconded and draw no pay from Army Funds from date of embarkation.

The undermentioned officers have passed examinations in languages as follows:—Urdu-Lower Standard.—Lieutenant C. S. Pike, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, and Lieutenant H. F. Goad, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, and 2nd Lieutenant A. W. McRae, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment. Pushtu Obligatory test on 4rd July, 1901 (G. O. C. C. 809 of 1898), Captain A. P. A. Elphinstone, 7th Bombay Pioneers, Lieutenant E. N. Heale, 7th Bombay Pioneers, and Lieutenant E. M. Bruce, 7th Bombay Lancers.

With reference to Bombay Command Order No. 436 of 1901, the name of Lieutenant J. D. Reece, 22nd Madras Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed to attend the Garrison class commencing at Poona on 9th August, 1901. Lieutenant F. H. Courtney, Royal Garrison Artillery, having proceeded on active service in South Arabia, will not now attend the class.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—

Captain E. F. Twigg, Staff Corps, Double Company Commander, 24th Bombay Infantry, for one year. Pension service fifteenth year commenced 5th February, 1901.

Captain A. A. Gibbs, I.M.S., Medical Officer, 29th Bombay Infantry, for one year. Pension service seventh year, commenced 29th July, 1901.

FULL PAY FOR OFFICERS OFFICIATING FOR THOSE IN S. AFRICA AND CHINA.

SIMLA, Aug. 9.

In connection with the sanction already announced of full pay to officers (both Staff and Regimental) officiating for those on service in South Africa and China, it is ruled that Officers, Warrant and N. C. O's and men who are on service undertaken in Imperial interests, and entirely at the expense of Imperial Revenue, shall be considered as temporarily seconded in their departments, and that temporary promotions be made in their places; officers and men so promoted receiving full pay and allowances of the appointment temporarily vacated by the absentees. This ruling has retrospective effect to cover the case of the Imperial African Contingent and China Expeditionary Force. It applies to Commissioned Officers of the late Commissariat and Transport Department only for periods prior to the 1st of April 1900. This means a considerable wind-fall to a large number of officers and men.

THE INCOME TAX IN INDIA.

Lord George Hamilton's statement regarding the Income Tax reported by Reuter was no doubt in connection with the fact that the Indian revenue is coming in so well that there is likely to be a considerable surplus at the end of the year.

VISITORS TO SIMLA.

Sir John Woodburn is expected here on the 12th instant and Sir A. Macdonnell and Miss Macdonnell on 23rd idem, while Col. Barr, Resident of Hyderabad and Mr. Fraser, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, come here in September.

THE V. C. FOR MAJOR MASTERSON.

The Victoria Cross decoration has been received by the Commander-in-Chief for presentation to Major Masterson, 1st Devonshire, for conspicuous bravery in the Wagon Hill action in South Africa on the 6th January, 1900.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Brigadier-General Hill is expected to reach Simla at the end of this week to take up the new appointment of Inspector-General of Volunteers.

Colonel R. O. Lloyd, Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, proceeds on privilege leave shortly. Lieutenant-Colonel E. Gleanie, Commanding Royal Engineers, Quetta, will officiate as Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, and Major Appleton as Commanding Royal Engineers, Quetta.

The health returns of British regiments in India continue to show a remarkable decline of enteric fever during the current year. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the garrison consists mostly of seasoned soldiers, while only very small drafts have been received from England since 1899.

Further consignments of mules for military purposes are likely to reach India from China. Some of the animals intended for mountain batteries are equal to the best specimens hitherto obtained from Southern Europe. It is intended to get donkey stallions from China also for mule-breeding in this country.

The 3rd Bombay Cavalry, on arrival from China will proceed to Sirur, instead of returning to Neemuch This completes the delocalisation from Sirur of the 4th Bombay Cavalry temporarily sent to Neemuch in relief of the 3rd Bombay Cavalry. The 4th will in future take its tour of duty at all stations to which the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bombay Cavalry are liable to be moved in relief.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS, Aug. 9.—Holland, Lt., Bo, R. H. A., on leave from Mhow.

Weston, Major, Bo., R. A. M. C., from leave from England.

Keily, Lt., Bo., 1st Bo. Grenadiers, on leave from Dera Ghazi Khan.

Fordyce, Lt.-Col., Bo., Mil. Account Dept., on furlough from Poona.

Noverre, 2nd Lt., Punjab, The Queens, to join A. C. Aldershot, from Rawal Pindi.

Tomkins, Lieut., Punjab, 23th P. I., on leave from Dera Ismail Khan.

Rowecroft, Lt., Punjab, 9th Bo. Lancers, on furlough from Multar.

Foster, Capt., Punjab, 2nd Sikhs, from furlough from England.

Jollie, Capt., Madras, 3rd M. Lancers, on furlough from Secunderabad.

Lawson, Lt. Col., 13th M. I., on leave from St. Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES, Aug. 9.—Weston, Major, Bo., R. A. M. C., on leave to Nasirabad.

Davidson, Lt. Bo., on duty to Kamptee

Foster, Captain, Punjab, 2nd Sikhs, from furlough to Kohat.

BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

YESTERDAY at the High Court, Mr. Justice Starling delivered judgment in the suit brought by Samuel R. Samuel against Shalome Bapujee, in which the plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 15,000 as damages for breach of promise of marriage with the defendant's daughter, Rs. 150 for expenses connected with the betrothal ceremony, and the return of his gold watch, presented to the defendant's daughter at the time of the betrothal. The Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Chimanlal Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Uraslin and Perozshah, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Mautri and Bulsara appeared for the defendant.

At the close of the examination of the plaintiff, his lordship said that if the father of the plaintiff was not an attorney's clerk, there would probably have been no suit. It struck him that the case was very shadowy, and that if he heard the case to the end, and found for the plaintiff, he still would make each party bear his own costs.

Mr. Davar acquiesced in the suggestion from the court and consented to take the court's decree without going into evidence for the defence.

Mr. Setalvad, in reply, cited several cases and maintained that in all such cases the court presumed that the party aggrieved had suffered some sort of damages.

His lordship, in giving judgment, said that in regard to the sum of Rs. 64 for going to Pachora the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the amount, as the plaintiff had gone there on the chance of being accepted. The plaintiff, however, was entitled to Rs. 5 for the dilikes delicacies provided at his betrothal. With regard to the expenses of the tea party, his lordship said that they were not necessary and the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the same. As to the plaintiff's character being injured, his lordship said the defendant was not responsible for the recommendations made by Siporah's aunt to the plaintiff. The plaintiff had then refused the offer, but the negotiations were resumed in June 1900, when Dr. Benjamin seemed to have conceived a strong desire to bring about the betrothal. The defendant, however, treated all the letters and telegrams very coolly. His lordship then referred to the telegrams and the arrival of the plaintiff and Dr. Benjamin at Pachora, and said that they had rushed themselves through to get the defendant's consent. That the defendant was not satisfied was quite clear, for he began making inquiries. On the inquiries the defendant was not satisfied, and he broke off the match on the 14th of December 1900. Coming to the question of damages, his lordship said that the plaintiff had not, upon his own evidence, suffered damages, as he said he made more money now than he used to do before. As to his prostration for two or three months, the plaintiff had not called any medical evidence. As to his position in his caste, his lordship remarked that the school master did not think anything worse of him now. As to damages to the plaintiff's reputation his lordship said the cases cited by Mr. Setalvad did not apply as they were Hindu cases. His lordship said the Beni-Israelites were not a community of high position, though the defendant occupied a very high position in his own community. His lordship assessed the damages at Rs. 20 with Rs. 5 as actual damages, and passed a decree for the amount in favour of the plaintiff. The gold watch in court was ordered to be returned to the plaintiff. Each party was ordered to pay his own costs.

MISCHIEF BY FIRE.

At the High Court, Appellate Side, on Thursday an appeal in the case of Imperator against Hanmawa Rom Bhima has been disposed of by the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton, from a decision of Mr. S. Padamjee, Additional Sessions Judge of Bijapur, who in June last convicted her of causing mischief by fire to agricultural produce, and sentenced her to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was charged with setting fire to a stack of the complainant, consisting of Kadbi, and causing damage to the extent of about Rs. 175 in all, on the night of the 15th March last. Adjoining to the complainant's were stacks belonging to others also, which were mostly burnt down. The chief evidence against the accused was that of Ameensab and Rajesab. The former, about 10 p.m., saw a woman pressing him with some fire in her hand. Sohly guided from his flashing. Suspicions of the sequidzo, and the part which his own vessel took in the battle. It is announced from the Navy Department that the court of inquiry would be convened for September 12 instead of September 1, and that besides Admiral Schley, Rear-Admirals Benham and Kimberley, with Commander Pillsbury, the latter as Judge Advocate, will form the Court Capt. Cook, who was captain of the ill-fated "Brooklyn" Brooklyn, under Admiral Schley, says that in the course of the fightthe destruction of the "Brooklyn" was deliberately risked. Schley determining to block the enemy at any cost. His plan succeeded, but there was no doubt that the "Brooklyn" was for some time in considerable danger, which Admiral Schley did not shirk, but rather courted.

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MISSING HEIRS AND KINDRED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—It may benefit some of your numerous readers to know that the next of kin or representatives of the following deceased persons have recently been advertised for by executors, administrators, or solicitors:—Jane Andrew (Edinburgh), Mary Andrew (Leith), Thomas Howes Ayres (Wokingham), Henry Charles Bell (London), Margaret Bourke (Scarborough), George Copping (Stamford), Samuel Cornell (Essex), Ann Cottell, Thomas Cox. Thomas Darling (Soho and Essex), William Foster (Withington), Harriet Fox (Norfolk), Mary Hart (Hammersmith), George Henry Hatton (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), Daniel Healey (London), John Hill (Killybeeny), John Parsons Kaye, Redmond O. McDowell, Charlotte Mauriya, Penelope Mitchell, Mitchell T. J. (Mitchell (India, died 1839), John Oxley (died 1863), Richard Oswin, Catherine, W. Parsons (Salisbury), George S. Pudsey, Elizabeth Puxley (Essex), Elizabeth Rabbeck, Jane Richards (Edinburgh), Maria Burton (Kent), George Sorrell (S. Africa), John Thomas (butler), John Henderson Thomson, James Tier (Southampton), Charles Tinworth, Mary Upbrey, T. W. Von Geyer, Richard Walsh (Barton on Trent), Charlotte M. Warren (Cheltenham), and James White (Ballencrieff). In addition, the following persons, whose present addresses are unknown, are wanted for their benefit:—Thomas Addison (children of), Emily Austin, Annie Slett, James H. Ayres (N. S Wales), Stephen H. Ayres (America), Thomas H. Ayres (Canada), Henry Barnard (son of Alfred), Charlotte C. Bateman, James and Leonard Bayly, Edward Bragg, Louisa Carter (daughter of Mary), L. G. and E. H. Chesterton, John, son of Henry Edwards (Manchester) Caroline Emmins, Jacob Everett, Sarah Faulkner, Mary Fleury, Mary A. J. Fort, John W. Gamble, (children of), Ellen H. Gittens (children of), Edward Goodman (London), Walter Gowland, Herbert S. Haldock, Henry W. Handley, Edward J. Hitchings, Edwin Hopkins, of Luton (daughter of) Benjamin Tyler Jackson, Adelaide Jefferyes, Andrew and Mary Kavanagh (children of), Eliza Kavanagh (Quebec), William Knight (Woodford, Glos), Elizabeth, widow of Joseph O. Lawrence, Clara Lewis (left for Cape, (1891). Dr. L. P. Lundy, Annette Lunniss, John W. Mr. Alpine (children of), Mary B. Manifold (children of) William Mercy, William D. Murphy (America) Amy N. Naish, Emma and Constance Pannett, Clara Perry, Ernest Pherpey, Agnes Paillipe (Birmingham), And and James Phipps (daughters of), Elizabeth S. Pockwell, William Pursang, Ellen Reid (Chelsea and Paddington), Ralph Family (Cumberland), Richard, son of Thomas Richards, Kate Rushton, Samuel and Thomas C. Saunders, Edward Schoolfield, Harold P. Shadbolt, V. Silvani, Frances Skelton (children of), Anne O. Slocombe, Edward Charles Smart, Charles and Sidney Sorby, William Stratton, Edward Suter, Thomas Henry Taylor, Emma and Richard M. Terry, Charlotte and Henry Vallings, Emma, daughter of Edward George Wade, John Harren, of Birmingham (children of), Ellen, widow of George Wood, and William Wright (Durkney and Mauritius).—Yours etc.

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THE AGA KHAN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—With reference to the letter that appeared in your contemporary the other day, proposing that the cricket season should be played in the cold months here, and not during the monsoons. Now, with regard to the Hockey Tournament, held here every year in the hot month of May, I cannot understand why in the name of goodness we could not hold this tournament, say, in the first week in December each year, thereby making it very much lighter for the teams entering, instead of having members of one's team laid up after the tournament with heat apoplexy. I from experience know what it is to play this game in the hot month of May, it is nothing more than cruel, and I sincerely trust that my proposal will be approved of by all the other teams who intend entering for this tournament in 1902.—Yours, &c.

LEFT WING, FORWARD.

A MEASURE has been proposed in the States General of the Netherlands to close the Zuider Zee by a dyke running from the North Holland coast to the Island of Wieringen and thence to the Frisidan coast, and to drain parts of the closed sea. The plan involves the recovery in eighteen years of 46,500 hectares (114,901 1-2 acres) of fertile land. The railway distance between the provinces of North Holland and Friesland would be shortened by 31 miles. The indemnity to be paid to the Zuider Zee fishermen is estimated at £270,000. The total cost is estimated at £6,080,000. It is intended to cultivate twelve parts of the [illegible]

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S DEMAND COURT-MARTIAL.

INTERESTING ISSUE IN THE STATES.

ADMIRAL Schley, incensed by three years of constant criticism of the part which he played in the battle of Santiago, has at last demanded that he shall be tried by court-martial.

The demand is made in the following interesting letter addressed to the Secretary for the Navy:

Sir,—Within the past few days a series of Press comments has been sent me from various parts of the country of a book entitled "The History of the Navy," written by one Edgar Stanton Maclay. From these reviews it appears that this edition is the third volume of the said history, extended to include the late war with Spain, which the two first volumes do not contain, and were in use as text-books at the Naval Academy.

2. From the excerpts quoted in some of the reviews in which page and paragraph are given, there is such a perversion of the facts, misconstruction of intention such intemperate abuse and defamation of myself, as subjects Mr. Maclay to an action in civil law. While I admit the right to fair criticism of every public officer, I must protest against low flings and abusive language of this violent partisan opponent who has infused into the pages of his book so much of malice and unfairness as to make it unworthy of the name of history or of use in any reputable institution of the country.

3. I have refrained heretofore from all comment upon the innuendos of enemies muttered or murmured in secret, and, therefore, with safety to themselves. I think the time has now come to take such action as may bring the entire matter under discussion under the clearer and calmer view of my brothers in arms, and to this end I ask such action at the hands of the Department as it may deem best to accomplish this purpose.

4. But I would express a request in this connexion that whatever action may be taken it shall occur at Washington, where most of my papers and data are stored,—Very respectfully, (Signed)

W. S. SCHLEY, Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.

The trial is welcomed (says the "Morning Post's" correspondent) as a problematic means of ending the bitter controversy whether Admiral Sampson, who was absent, but who planned the battles, or Admiral Schley, who was in command, was really responsible for the defeat of Cervera's squadron.

Mr. Maclay's charges are serious if, (as is alleged (the "Standard's" representative observes), his proofs were revised by Admiral Sampson.

The Secretary for the Navy has replied "heartily approving" of Admiral Schley's action, and stating that the Department is proceeding at once in accordance with his request.

Admiral Dewey will be President of the Court, which will be composed chiefly of Admirals who retired before the Spanish war.

The "Daily Telegraph" contains an interesting interview with the Secretary for the Navy: "The Court will be such as to convince the Department that justice will be given to Admiral Schley," said Mr. Long. "Its sessions will be open, so that the country will have an opportunity of passing judgment upon the evidence adduced. I have decided not to call the Court together until September, as the intervening time will be helpful to the Judge-Advocate in collecting the papers and preparing a list of witnesses. Besides, it is too hot at Washington, or was when the Court will sit, for the members, as all of them will be men past middle age. Admiral Schley will be allowed counsel, and will have every opportunity of establishing that he was justified in pursuing the course he did. The Court, however, will be directed to make a most complete investigation, the idea being to get all the facts, so that the questions which have arisen can be finally determined."

The "Morning Leader" intimates that some of the newspapers, having made the controversy their "silly season" topic, "all New York is engaged in a wordy war," Schley's friends say he won, being present, whereas Sampson's friends say Sampson's followers say it was his strategy that won, while Schley, through incompetency, almost threw away the victory. The Democrats, it seems, are mostly Schleyites, and Republicans Sampsonites. The "Journal" is Schleyite and the "Sun" is Sampsonite.

The controversy is likely to hold the field for months with corresponding demoralisation.

So far as the evidence collected by the papers has been published it goes to vindicate Admiral Schley, either from cowardice or incapacity. Naval officers who were present at the operations before Santiago speak freely as to the skill with which Admiral Sampson directed the battle, his flagship, and the squadron, and the part which his own vessel took in the battle. It is announced from the Navy Department that the court of inquiry would be convened for September 12 instead of September 1, and that besides Admiral Schley, Rear-Admirals Benham and Kimberley, with Commander Pillsbury, the latter as Judge Advocate, will form the Court Capt. Cook, who was captain of the ill-fated "Brooklyn" Brooklyn, under Admiral Schley, says that in the course of the fightthe destruction of the "Brooklyn" was deliberately risked. Schley determining to block the enemy at any cost. His plan succeeded, but there was no doubt that the "Brooklyn" was for some time in considerable danger, which Admiral Schley did not shirk, but rather courted.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

AN ALL-BRITISH CABLE FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, July 19, Sir E. Sassoon asked the Secretary of State for India whether, in view of the establishment of the Cape-Australia cable, he had in consideration the desirability of a spur line from Cocos to Ceylon, in association with the Imperial Government, as a practically all-British route from the United Kingdom to India.

Lord G. Hamilton: An inter-departmental committee is now sitting to consider and report upon the question of cable commun

mists on both sides have their way. For example, Mr. Labouchere agrees with Lord Rosebery that the remission adopted at the Reform Club was hypocritical and that sooner or later one of the two main sections of the party must become uppermost. There the agreement between Lord Rosebery and Mr. Labouchere ends.

GENERAL NEVILLE LYTTELTON.

The selection of General Neville Lyttelton to succeed Lord Kitchener when he comes home, as it seems he is to do, at the end of the year to prepare for the Indian Command adds to the interest of a speech made by the former at Stourbridge. Replying to an address presented to him, the General observed nasty things had lately been said about incidents in the war, and he was sorry to say that nasty things had happened. But these things were not in accord with the Boer character. The Boers were brave men, and he did not think the atrocities that had been reported were the acts of the regular Dutch burghers, but of some of the riffraff who got into armies. There was no reason why the Boers should not settle down with our own people, as had been the case in other countries. Naturally the "Daily News" seized hold of General Lyttelton's "manly speech" as it quite fairly styles it, to point a moral and adorn a tale. But the Bouverie street organ is too lugubrious when it expresses the fear that it will require "more than General Lyttelton and Captain Sesley can do or say to remove the ideas of Boer character which the evil spirits of journalism have been fostering so long." The "Daily News" goes on to say:—"The South African problem has been aggravated a thousand fold by the persistent blackening of the enemy. Responsible men whose spoken or printed word is powerful have lent themselves to the campaign of unconsidered slander. Such witnesses as General Lyttelton are surely needed to bring the nation face to face with the truth that the enemy we are fighting is worth winning over to friendship and loyalty." The "Daily News" need not distress itself so much. The nation is and all along has been quite aware of the fact that the whole of the Boer race are not to be associated with the "nasty things" to which General Lyttelton referred in such generous and chivalrous terms. It must be said to the credit of His Majesty's Ministers whatever may be their shortcomings in other respects, that they have not lent themselves to any campaign of unconsidered slander." If anything they have tried to minimise these "nasty things" so as not to increase the obstacles to the much-desired cessation of hostilities. And for this strictly wise attitude they have incurred the displeasure of some of the more hot headed of their supporters.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

It is a pity that India has not been more fully represented at the important Congress which has been held in London during the past week, to consider measures to prevent the spread of that most insidious and painful of diseases—consumption. While the Congress cannot fail to be followed by most excellent results in calling attention to the sanitary measures which all may take to protect themselves from tuberculosis, it is to be regretted that on one important point there should be a conflict of medical opinion. But apparently it is a case of "Athanasius contra mundum." One great savant, Dr. Koch, maintains that the germs of tuberculosis are not trasmissible from beasts of the field to human beings, while apparently all the other great savants of Europe now gathered in this metropolis are distinctly of the opposite opinion. However, all seem to be agreed as to the other means by which the disease is spread such as the abominable habit of expectorating in public places and defective ventilation. The King as Prince of Wales was distinguished for the interest he always took in the progress of medical science—an interest which dates from the dangerous illness he suffered when a young man. As King his interest in such causes as that advocated at the Tuberculosis Congress has shown no diminution. Although he could not himself preside over its deliberations as he did in the celebrated congress of Hygiene and Demography held in London ten years ago, he deputed the Duke of Cambridge to discharge that duty, and himself received the foreign delegates at the Royal Palace. More than that he made an interesting speech to his distinguished visitors "there if" he said, no more terrible disease than that known as consumption, and I only hope and trust that you may be the means of minimizing its evil effects, and thereby receive the gratitude of the whole world. There is still one other terrible disease which has, up till now, baffled the scientific and medical men of the world, and that is cancer. God grant that before long you may be able to find a cure for it or check its course; and I think that to him who makes the discovery a statue should be erected in all the capitals of the world. The Honorary Secretary General, Mr. Malcolm Morris must be very well satisfied with the success of the Congress which is very remarkable, considering that it has been confined to one subject, and not like most international congresses of the kind concerned with a multitude of topics.

BREAKING UP OF THE DROUGHT AND HEAT.

Yesterday's thunderstorm was remarkable for the heavy downpour of rain which accompanied it. In the Charing Cross and Westminster district the rain fell in greater volume and rapidity than has been previously observed for 30 years, while the atmospheric disturbance was remarked by some altogether unprecedented phenomena. The Union flag always flown from the Victoria Tower of the Palace of Westminster was struck from the mast by one of the first flashes of lightning; and the later Parliament yard was flooded, the water at last breaking into and flooding Westminster Hall. The Greeks and Romans would have taken these for portents of great significance, one way or another but one is puzzled to know whether the very heavens have become a Mafficking or intended to express the displeasure of the Tory Government at what some consider the parody of justice by the House of Lords in sentencing a bigamist Peer to three months in the private apartments of Holloway Castle as a "first-class" misdemeanant! we shall see. The most remarkable sight of all was the flooding within ten minutes of the whole area of St. James's Park from the Duke of York's steps and Horse Guards to the India Office, where the water flowed on over the lowest ground of the Park into the ornamental water. There was for about 20 minutes a continuous sheet of water from the Horse Guards to Buckingham Palace, and even carriage traffic was interrupted for about an hour. The Parade ground was not clear again for two hours and more. Such a sight has never been witnessed before in London. Several houses in the West End were also flooded. And on the metropolitan railway traffic had to be suspended. A repetition of the storm this morning has sadly interfered with the open-air presentation of war medals by His Majesty to the Yeomanry.

SIR M. M. BHOWNAGGREE, M.P.

The reception given to Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, on Tuesday evening last, at the Hotel Cecil, by the Parsees residing in London was most successful as a demonstration of the personal respect and esteem in which he is held by his countrymen and other friends and admirers, and it cannot have failed to be most gratifying to the member for North East Bethnal Green. The reception was held in commemoration of his re-election by that constituency last year, and it would have been held in the autumn of last year, but for the sad death of Sir Muncherjee's elder son. But the reception, I am positively assured, was not intended to have any political character; but to be simply an expression of the pride and pleasure the Parsee Community in London took in Sir Muncherjee as a fellow Parsee, who had done honour to his race. Unavoidably, by the perhaps ill-considered abstention of some, and the indiscreet zeal of others, there was the risk from the first of a partisan colour being given to the occasion, and this led necessarily to the absence from the gathering of one or two whom all would gladly have seen there, but, who being under the necessity of preserving an absolutely impartial attitude were prevented from being present. But this little matter of personal delicacy apart, nothing could have been more hearty, more harmonious, and altogether more creditable to all concerned than the celebration of Tuesday night. It was never thought that more than one hundred persons would be present, the public engagements of the season at the present time overcrowding every day of the week; but 300 came, including the Parsee hosts, and their guests, the latter being made up very largely of Members of Parliament,—and these of both sides of the House with their wives, the Secretary of State for India, and Lord Hardwicke, Sir Alfred Lyall, Sir Philip Hutchins, Sir William Lee Warner, Sir George Birdwood, Sir Charles Lyall, and outside the India Office, Sir Richard Temple, Col. M. M. Birdwood, Sir Owen Tudor Burne, Sir Frederick Abel, Sir Henry Seymour King, M. P., Sir Benjamin Stone, M. P., &c. together with a number of other M. P.'s and well known Anglo-Indians. All entitled to the privilege wore decorations, and the brilliance of the concourse was further set off by the presence of about one hundred ladies, among whom the fair Parsees, for the brightness and exquisite grace of their costumes certainly bore the palm. Young Mrs. Tallyarkhan was a most picturesque figure, and after seeing her, several fashionable English ladies agreed that a strong endeavour should be made to introduce the saree as an article of woman's attire into the drawing rooms of this country. As you will be giving the speeches in another column, I will say nothing here of them except that they were in good taste, and were received with warm applause, when they were over, everyone sat down to a delightful programme of music, arranged under the direction of Miss Percival Allen, a young professional soprano, who has already made a reputation in the drawing rooms, and principal concert rooms of London. She was assisted by Mr. Charles Copland, another well-known singer, who gave "When Roses Bloom" and "Kathleen Mavourneen" with great effect. Miss Madeline Booth "Two Gipsy Movements" and Rubay's "Hegyre Kati," as violin solos; and Miss Percival Allen herself sang, first Sullivan's "My Dearest Heart," and afterwards in a duet with Mr. Copland "The Vales of Arklow," in a manner which aroused the utmost applause. Refreshments were served during the whole evening, and it was not until about 12-30, on Wednesday morning that the gay party broke up. The reception as a convivial gathering reflects the highest credit on the Parsees who got it up; and coming after the remarkable public function on the occasion of the dedication of the Wadia Mausoleum at Woking on the 26th ultimo, it has served to give a cachet to "The Parsee Residents in England." Why should not the Parsees follow up this new departure by arranging for a yearly, so to say, National Gathering on every succeeding "Papeti." Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, the Reception Committee, and the Parsees of London generally are in every sense to be congratulated on the success of the reception.

OLLA PODRIDA.

An apt answer is credited by the "Daily News" to Mr. George Sanger of Circus-fame. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of its cage, he replied with all asirtes—"D—d long ones."

In the "Westminster Gazette" of last Wednesday appears the following:—"The late Mr. John Farmer used to tell a story about a little friendly conversation he once had with a Salvationist. The distinguished musician gently asked the converted 'comrade' why he found it necessary to beat his big drum with such tremendous violence to the terror of the whole neighbourhood. 'Oh, Mr. Farmer,' replied the worthy corybant, 'I feel so happy now as I am saved that I could bust the sanguineous drum,' only 'sanguineous' was not exactly the word he used.' Your readers may remember that I anticipated the "Westminster Gazette" about two years ago, though I did not feel at liberty to mention Mr. Farmer's name in connection with the story. As a matter of fact the incident occurred near Mr. Farmer's own residence, the occupants of which were much disturbed by the too vigorous performances of the fervid drummer.

Mr. Herbert Birdwood has been invited to represent the Bombay University at the coming celebration of the Millenary of England's greatest king—Alfred the Great.

MR. ASQUITH ON LIBERAL POLICY.

THE ISSUES OF THE WAR.

THERE members of the House of Lords and 36 members of the House of Commons attended the dinner given to Mr. Asquith at the Hotel Cecil under the presidency of Sir Edward Grey. There were some 300 other guests.

Mr. Asquith, replying to the toast of his health, said he had done his best to prevent splits in the Liberal party. He felt bound a month ago to make a protest—a decided and emphatic protest—against an identification, which he believed to be as misleading as it was fatal, of the views of the Liberal party as a whole with those of one or two of its section.

He had nothing to regret, and he had nothing to retract, and looking back upon what had happened since, he thought he might venture to say that they had made substantial gains. They heard no more of the excommunications and ostracisms of those who led the views about the war which Sir Edward Grey and himself so frequently expressed. Whatever their views might be as to the origin, or as to the conduct of the war, there could not be a man among them, or in the whole range of the Liberal party, who was not anxious that it should be brought at the earliest possible moment to a successful and a final conclusion.

There was no longer a question of what was the issue between the contending forces. The Boers who still remained in the field had declared through their leaders that they were fighting for independence—independence in the fullest and largest sense of the term—independence which they had declared would not be satisfied with the truncated and mutilated autonomy which was carried by the Convention of 1881. What, then, were the aims and the objects of British policy? The rebuilding from its foundations of the undermined and destroyed social fabric, and the creation of a free, federated, self-governing dominion in South Africa, in which Boer and Briton alike could take their own share in framing its destinies. It was the duty of Liberals vigilantly to watch and effectively to criticise the action of the executive; but the vigilance might not be less effective, the criticism not less fruitful, if it started with the assumption that British officers, British soldiers, and even the British Government, whatever faults of administration there might be, animated by humanity and consideration for the feelings of those whom the fortunes of war had compelled them to harass.

The Empire was built up largely by the forest, labours, and efforts of Liberal statesmen. Its central and vitalising principal, the attainment of imperial unity by means of local autonomy, was in entire harmony with the traditions and principles of the Liberal party. If the Liberal party were to possess, as he believed it might and could be made, not only the dominant political force of this country, but the acknowledged censure and fountain-head of Liberal ideas throughout the length and breadth of His Majesty's dominions, they must be firmer in their faith and more articulate in its expression. That he believed to be the first step that had to be taken if the Liberal party was to win its way to the predominance it deserved. What was the use of an empire if it did not breed and maintain in the fullest sense of the word an imperial race? What was the use of talking about the empire, if, at its very centre, there was always to be found a mass of people stunted in education, a prey to late appearance, and habitual and congested beyond the possibility of realising in any true sense, either social or domestic life. In the true sense of the word it was that empire building was the work which the Liberal party was equipped to discharge, and which he ventured to say only the Liberal party could carry out.

THE DEATH OF MRS. KRUGER.

HOW THE EX-PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE NEWS.

MRS. KRUGER died at Pretoria about ten minutes to six on Saturday afternoon, July 20, and the fact was officially notified by Lord Kitchener.

The cause of death was pneumonia, which carried her off after three days' illness. Recently she had a severe attack of influenza. The "Standard's" special correspondent adds that Mrs. Kruger had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Kruger received the news of his wife's death like one dumbfounded (says an Amsterdam telegram to the "Express"). When by degrees the fact was borne in upon him, he broke down completely. "My poor Sanna, my poor Sanna!" he said, then burst into tears. The death of his wife was what the old man least expected. Never a day elapsed that he did not speak of her, and he looked forward to the time when he should rejoin her in Pretoria after the Powers had brought about the end of the war and the British had left the Transvaal.

The old man was left alone with his grief, his friends refraining from speaking to him. He has been particularly active during the last few days, the publication of the Reitz-Steyn correspondence having caused him considerable worry, and he was eagerly awaiting the return of Dr. Leyds, who had been hastily summoned from Paris. It is feared that this great blow will considerably affect his health, which has never been really good since he arrived in Europe. Indeed, his condition has recently caused his doctors some concern, though this fact has been kept from the public.

Telegrams of condolence have poured into Mr. Kruger from all parts. The ex-President did not open these himself, his doctor taking care that he was not disturbed in his grief.

A telegram from Hilversum, to the "Mail" says that that [Friday Mr. Eloff cabled through Lord Kitchener that the President's wife was seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Kruger, who when he received the news had just returned from Hilversum Gouren, burst into tears, asking to be left alone. He exclaimed: "She was a good wife; only once we quarrelled, and that was six months after our marriage."

Paris, July 22.—The French Press this morning is unanimous in its tribute of praise to the simplicity and dignity of the late Mr. Kruger, "before whom," says the "Matin," "the whole world, England not excepted, will bow the head." Some newspapers express the opinion that Mr. Kruger will be greatly affected by the death of his wife, but they consider that his resolution will be in no way shaken by that event.—Reuter.

AMERICAN STEEL WAR.

MINOR STRIKES ENDED.

NEW YORK, July 19.—There is no change to note in the great steel workers' strike.—The machinists upon the Lehigh Valley Railway employed at Buffalo, who have been on strike since May, decided yesterday to return to work. The Company have not made one single concession to them.

The firemen's strike also is regarded as ended. The Minor Union yesterday refused all aid to the firemen on strike and furthermore ordered such firemen as belonged to their union to return to work forthwith. This gave the strike its death-blow.—Central News.

It is calculated in New York that the production of the American Tin Plate Company has been curtailed by 22,000 boxes, valued at £18,000; the American Sheet Steel Company's output has been lessened by 700 tons, valued at £19,000; the American Steel Hoop Company by 2,500 tons, valued at £14,000. The incidental injury to dependent industries and their employees cannot be calculated. The loss to the working men is reckoned to be £31,200 a day. The Sheet Steel Company is making preparations to defy the strikers, and will work the McKeesport mills next week, owing to the necessity of filling foreign orders. The strikers assert that they will prevent this.

Shaffer, the union leader, states that during last week's conference of masters and men a member of the board of the Steel Trust warned him that as the trust composed of stockholders of the Steel Trust have contributed a reserve fund of £40,000,000, which will be utilised to prevent any slump in Steel Wall-street is powerless.

Scranton (Pennsylvania), July 19.—The united mine workers of America have passed a resolution directing the president of their association to order back all the firemen who are members of the miners' organistion, thus practically ending the strike of the stationary firemen in this district.—Reuter.

MR. GEORGE WILSON, of New York, President of the new Atlantic Shipping Company, is to have constructed some 30-knot turbine steamships which will make the voyage from New York to Bremerhaven in about four days. The use of Texas fuel oil will effect a saving of 5,600 dollars on each trip, while the stokers' wages will be reduced by 2,200 dollars per trip. It is possible that the new vessels will be running a year hence.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY.

BRITISH TRAIN CAPTURED.

COLONEL CRABBE DRIVEN BACK.

BOER LAAGER CAPTURED,

[From the Mail papers of July 19 to 23.]

THE following despatch from Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War is published:—

Pretoria, July 23, 11-20 a.m.—Train from Capetown with 113 details and stores was held up morning of 21st, eight miles north of Beaufort West by Scheepers's commando. Train was captured and burned. Our casualties three killed and eighteen wounded. Full inquiry being held. French reports Crabbe, with 300 men, in mountains near Cradock, was attacked dawn 21st by Kritzinger. His horses stampeded. After fighting all day he fell back on Mortimer. Our casualties, slight. Cradock is on the Port Elizabeth line, about 180 miles inland. Some three weeks ago Colonel Crabbe was moving up north towards Cradock with a column about 700 strong. Beaufort West is on the Capetown-Kimberley Railway, and is 339 miles distant from the first-named town.

ANOTHER LAAGER CAPTURED.

Middelburg (Cape Colony), July 23rd.—Lategans laager at Tweefontein was surprised by Colonel Lukin on Sunday. Ten prisoners were taken and many horses and a large quantity of ammunition were captured.—Reuter.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS' STIFF FIGHT.

The War Office published the following telegram from Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War:—

Pretoria, July 19th (12-10 p. m.)—A small column of Connaught Rangers, under Major Moore, unsuccessfully attacked by superior forces under Fouche near Jamestown all day of 14th.

Our casualties: seven men Connaughts killed, three officers and 17 Connaughts wounded. Enemy's losses not known.

Hart moved out from Aliwal in support, but was not required.

LORD KITCHENER'S REPORT.

The following despatch from Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War was issued last evening:—Pretoria, July 22.—Since 15th inst. columns report 43 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 190 prisoners. 126 surrenders, 3,100 rounds small-arms ammunition, 162 waggons, 5,000 horses, and large quantities of stock captured. Featherstone's columns have reached Klerksdorp from Zeerust. Successful march. Slight opposition. Methuen was on his right. Blood's columns have revisited Rossendekal and cleared country north of line. In Cape Colony, French is gradually pressing bands northwards.

FIFTY BOERS KEPT AT BAY BY EIGHT BRITISH.

Capetown, July 18.—The "Argus" publishes the following telegram from Sutherland:—Fifty Boers attacked a patrol of eight men twelve miles from here. The patrol kept the enemy at bay for five hours, when the Boers were forced to retire.—Reuter.

Sutherland is 170 miles from Capetown. The casualty lists show that the British had two men wounded in this skirmish.

DE WET AND STEYN'S WHEREABOUTS.

Kroonstad, July 18.—De Wet is now reported to be some distance to the south-west of Reitz with a few followers.—Reuter.

Pretoria, July 18.—Steyn has escaped to the Western Transvaal.—"Central News."

EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW.

Satisfactory work has been done by Colonel Scobell's column during the last few days. This column, provided with a pack of mules, but having no guns, has searched the peaks and passes of the Camdeboo.

Scheepers passed over De Plaats four days ago, going west. It is reported that he is endeavouring to join Malan.

Martial law has been extended to the Maclear and Elliott districts.

A NEW PLAN.

Capetown, July 19.—It is understood that all the Cape Colony troops will return within the Cape frontiers, and that they will operate exclusively under colonial commanders for the purpose of expelling the invaders and suppressing rebellion.

They will naturally operate in concert with the Imperial troops beyond the frontiers of Cape Colony.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Middelburg (Cape Colony), July 18.—Sentences of death passed on thirty-four prisoners have been commuted by Lord Kitchener to penal servitude for life at Bermuda.—Reuter.

Capetown, July 24.—Petrus Klopper was hanged at Burgherdorp yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Somerset East, July 24.—Cornelius Johannes Claasen, a local rebel, who was found guilty of attempted murder and high treason, has been executed.—Reuter.

Vryburg, July 24.—Four rebels who were caught last May have each been sentenced to ten years penal servitude.—Reuter.

Graaf Reinet, July 20.—Sentences on nine rebels were promulgate to-day. Four who were condemned to death had their sentences commuted to penal servitude for life at Bermuda. The sentences of two were commuted to ten and five years' penal servitude, respectively, the three remaining being sentenced to lesser terms.—Reuter.

A CONSEQUENCE OF BOER RAIDS.

Durban, July 23.—In consequence of recent raids into Natal by Boers from the Orange borders, orders have been given for the clearing of all farms situated within a certain area between the Tugela River and Sundays River.—Reuter.

LOUIS BOTHA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The only chance that has occurred of capturing Louis Botha happened recently (says the "Standard's correspondent) when Colonel Bullock's column was in the neighbourhood of Ermelo. Botha was stationed at the house of Cornelius Nys, four miles from Ermelo, and this became known to the Intelligence officers attached to the column. Quite a few men, with [illegible] September, were with the Commandant-General, and on this occasion, at least, a poor look-out was made by Botha's people, with the result that he was very nearly caught. Colonel Bullock camped ten miles away from the farm, and resolved upon a night march. Unfortunately the column, on arriving just before daybreak within two miles of Nys's place, was ordered to halt. Daybreak disclosed the column to the Boers about the farm, and as Colonel Bullock was preparing to attempt Botha's capture the latter was seen to issue from the house and ride away on a grey horse. As it was, the Boers were so much surprised that they were obliged to open with their big gun at 2,000 yards only, in order to keep back our scouts. Had the affair not been somewhat muddled, Botha might very well have been our prisoner.

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN BOTHA.

General Rundle's column, which left Harrismith at the beginning of the month, arrived at Standerton on Friday. The column reached Vrede on the 12th inst. On the same day the Yeomanry came on a party of Boers, at very close range. Their leader, Captain Botha, son of General Philip Botha, was killed. On the following day they sent in a flag of truce with the request that they might have his body, which was granted. We had one officer and one man wounded. Several of the enemy were made prisoners, among them being Field-Cornet Lombard.

The column captured 42 waggons and carts, 500 horses, and 3,400 head of cattle. Thirty-four thousand sheep were also captured. Several Boer families, and also some captures from Rimington's Scouts, whom they met on the march, were brought in by the column.

THE CONTINUANCE OF THE WAR.

MR. KRUGER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Dr. Leyds arrived in Brussels on Tuesday from Paris, and with his secretary, M. van der Hoeven, left for Hilversum on a visit to Mr. Kruger.

Responsibility of continuing the war remains, more than ever, upon the conscience of Mr. Kruger. Thus writes the special correspondent of the "Standard" under date Pretoria, June 28.) Notwithstanding the lies that are still retailed to the Boar rank-and-file, such as the extraordinary statement that their children in the camps are being killed off and the mothers sent away to India, they are really tired of fighting, but look to Mr. Kruger for permission to surrender. There is hardly a man of them—and especially does this apply to the leaders—who is not deeply afraid that the penalty of surrender would be to be branded and despised in after years as traitors. There can be little doubt, indeed, that despite his fight to Europe, and his personal abandonment of his people, Mr. Kruger holds a warm corner in the heart of the Boers generally. In Pretoria you may hear sensible ex-Burghers criticising the results of his policy in unmeasured terms, and alluding to his desertion of the cause, and his comfortable circumstances, in vehement language. Nevertheless, those who remain in the field look to the ex-President, and no other, as the one man who can give the final order to throw up the sponge. To the European mind the fact is inexplicable; but it is, nevertheless a fact, and one to which we owe all this waste of life and money.

In Boer circles in Brussels it is said that the death of Mrs. Kruger will increase the ex-President's hatred of England, and render him even more difficult to treat with than formerly. The death (says a "Standard" telegram) will be notified to the Government by the Transvaal Legation in the usual Diplomatic way in order to maintain the fiction of the independence of the Transvaal State.

The Amsterdam "Telegraaf" states that through the intermediary of the French Legation at the Hague President Loubet yesterday conveyed to Mr. Kruger the expression of his deep sympathy on account of the death of Mr. Kruger.

MR. KRUGER MOVED.

An Exchange Company's Paris telegram says it is reported that Mr. Kruger is greatly moved by the publication of Mr. Steyn's papers, which are calculated to discourage the commandoes. Probably a manifesto explaining the conduct of the Boer delegates will be issued. Dr. Leyds has been hurriedly recalled to the Hague.

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JULY 26.

LORD CHESHAM, who has been so cordially welcomed home from the war, comes back to find his occupation gone. He was, it will be remembered, the last Master of the Royal Buckhounds, which have been disbanded in his absence in South Africa. Lord Chesham will no doubt be glad to know that this not very glorious survival of ancient times has at last disappeared. He has no love for cruel sports, and his heart has been softened by a great bereavement while he has been away. His son lies buried beneath the veldt. One day last year, when Lord Chesham and Lord Methuen were talking together, a telegram came for Methuen. Glancing hurriedly through it, and seeing that it was a message of victory from Lord Roberts, the general handed it to Lord Chesham. It was a touching thing to do, for the last line read:—"Lieutenant Cavendish was killed in action to-day," and it was the first time the father heard of the death of the son.

It is almost startling at times to be told that the fathers or mothers of long famous men are still alive. The mother of Lord Rosebery, who lived until the other day, saw her distinguished son reach the full height of fame and fortune, but it is not often given to parents to see their children with the eyes of an admiring world upon them. We have been reminded this week of another instance. The father of Mr. Spurgeon is still hale and hearty. He has kept his 91st birthday this week by laying a foundation stone at Norwood, not far from the place where his son laid the foundation of his universal fame. Mr. John Spurgeon was born on July 15, 1810. Like his famous son, he is a preacher, though he has not often ascended the pulpit steps of late. For sixteen years he divided his energies between preaching and business at Colchester, and in middle life he gave himself up entirely to the work of the Church. He is the father of seventeen children, and has survived most of them.

The Spurgeons were children of persecution. Good comes sometimes out of evil, and it was the tyranny of the Duke of Alva, the monster who, three hundred years ago, executed eighteen thousand people in the Netherlands in the name of the Spanish Empire, which lead to the settlement of the Spurgeons in this country. Among the hundred thousand mechanics, merchants, and artisans who were driven from Holland by Ferdinand Alvarez were the ancestors of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who found a home in East Anglia. There, in the villages of Essex, nearly all the Spurgeons of our day were born. One of the Essex branch of the family was a prisoner in Chelmsford Gaol when John Bunyan was lying in Bedford Prison. For four months he lay on a bed of straw, without any fire, a martyr to the conscience of an honest man.

Mr. John Spurgeon, though his son has lain in Norwood Cemetery these ten years, can still buy a weekly copy of his sermons in Paternoster-row. The story of Spurgeon's sermons is one of the romances of commerce. There is now a corner of the world into which they have not gone, and for half a hundred years their circulation has maintained a prosperous business in the City. Sermons may be dull things, but Mr. Spurgeon's sermon-shop has been one of the busiest corners of the City for many a year gone by, and no week has passed in our generation without the appearance of some new sermon preached in the great days of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

Men were startled, and publishers were aghast, when a series of sermons, preached in a Kansas town sold by millions in America and England a year or two ago, but Mr. Sheldon's boom was short-lived. It lasted fewer weeks than Mr. Spurgeon's has lasted years. From the little counter in Paternoster-row Spurgeon's sermons are sent every week-end to the remotest parts of the earth. Over 2,700 have been printed during the last 2,700 weeks, and still the machines run on. They are the only sermons which are never out of print. In the stock-room two million copies are packed, always ready to be despatched, and the demand is unceasing. Something like a hundred millions have been sold at a penny a piece, and quite double that number have been circulated through the newspapers. It would take all the Methodist ministers in the world thirty years to preach through their usual Sunday services a congregation as vast as that to which Mr. Spurgeon has preached through the printed page.

Surely there has never, in the history of the world, been a more remarkable tribute to the power of one man than this. All sorts and conditions of men still wait eagerly for the appearance of the weekly sermon. Every Thursday morning, when the sermons are published, the customers arrive the moment the doors are opened. The same faces are there every week. There is the coalheaver, who has never missed a week for years, and rarely takes away less than a shilling's worth of Spurgeon. A City man buys a weekly batch to give away in the parks; and there is the familiar young man, a shop assistant, who doesn't know what he would do without his Spurgeon." A mysterious correspondent sends a cheque at every time of crisis for the despatch of a certain sermon in large numbers to soldiers and sailors; and so, all the world over, Mr. Spurgeon, as his tomb at Norwood says, "being dead, yet speaketh."

Dinners are the subject of the day, and dinners have had their place in politics from immemorial time, and of late it has sometimes seemed that government by dining were the one thing a consummation devoutly wished by many politicians on both sides. In the good old days—which we still call good in spite of all their badnesses—there was an open house in Palace Yard for members of Parliament of the same persuasion as Mr. Wilberforce, who met his friends at his table at three o'clock daily on their way to the House of Commons.

The Wilberforce dinner was one of the institutions of Parliamentary life in those days. "It delighted us," said Wilberforce, "to see our friends in this way, especially as it gave us the opportunity of talking upon any points of public business without any great sacrifice of time." The late-comers had to be content with a simple chop or steak, and one of these on one occasion happened to be the Duke of Montrose, who sat down to a mutton chop. "Ah, Duke," said Wilberforce, if your French cook could see you now, he would be quite affronted!

The whitebait dinner has been most popular ever since its institution. It owes its origin to Sir Robert Preston, a wealthy member who once sat for Dover. Sir Robert Preston dined once every year with his friend, Mr. George Rose, at one time Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. Pitt afterwards joined the party. The three met yearly, first at the rich merchant's house at Dagenham in Essex, and then at Greenwich; and in course of time other ministers were invited, the gathering thus assuming an entirely [illegible] character. Mr. Gladstone dispensed with it on coming into office for the first time [illegible] oak in the custom for 70 years; but Mr. Disraeli revived it six years later, and the next Liberal Ministry sat down to whitebait as Pitt had more generations before.

The wise men of Westminster, even in great crises have never forgotten to dine. Even in the Puritan days dining came before politics. Parliament sat at all hours in those strange times, and between twelve and one o'clock mid-day there was usually a great rush for lunch, so great that the Speaker flatly told the members one day that "they were unworthy to sit in this great and wise assembly in Parliament that would so rush forth for their dinners." It is difficult to imagine, even now, what the Speaker would do without his chop, and so strong a hold has dinner at Westminster that a practice has grown up for the Ministers to decline to rise at dinner-hour, Mr. Gladstone rose to reply to an attack by Mr. Disraeli one night, at a quarter past seven, and Lord Palmerston remonstrated with him for rising so near the hour for dinner. "It was perfectly understood between us," said Mr. Gladstone, "that if Mr. Disraeli had spoken a quarter of an hour longer I was to postpone my reply. That, I venture to affirm, is Parliamentary usage."

There was a member of Parliament in the days before Gladstone whose political reputation rested on his dinner-hour speeches. He became known as the "dinner-bell" of the House. It was he—Mr. David Hartley by name—to whom Burke made one of his neatest retorts. Hartley had all but cleared the House when he asked for some clause of the Riot Act to be read out, and Burke exclaimed: "You have read it already; the mob is dispersed." It is recorded that once when Hartley rose to speak, Sir Robert Walpole took the opportunity of taking his ride, and went home, changed his dress for riding costume, rode to Hampstead, returned home, put on full dress, and went back to the House—only to find the dinner-bell still ringing, or Hartley, as Lanoard would put it, still speaking!

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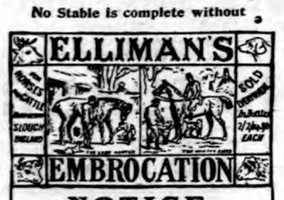

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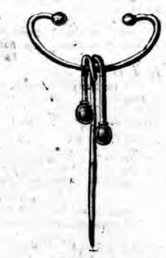

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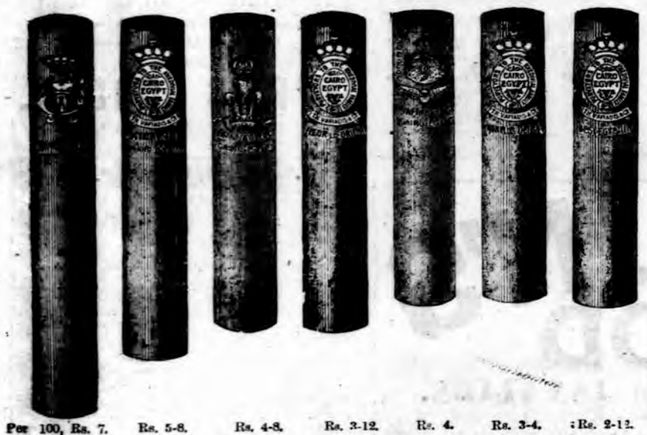

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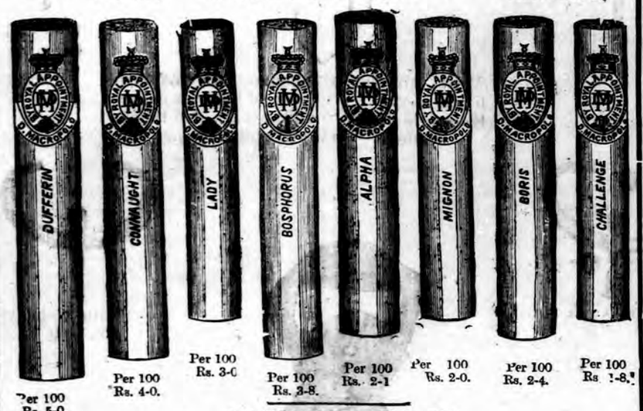

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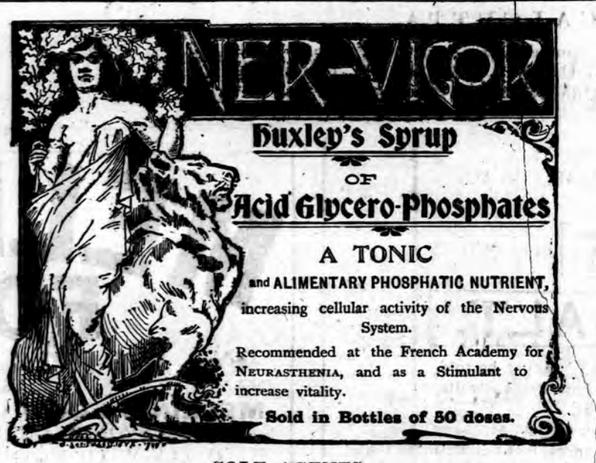
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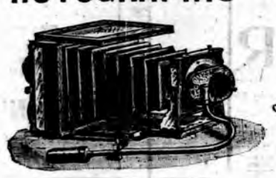

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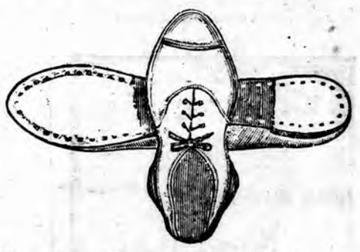

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